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# BERLIN RAIDED TWICE IN A NIGHT

## Munitions Works At Hanau Blasted

## HAIPHONG SEIZURES REPORTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

One of the first results of the Japanese penetration of French Indo-China has been the reported seizure of Chinese Government property and goods in the "French" colony.

Advices received from Haiphong indicate that the Japanese military at Hanoi and Haiphong have taken possession of foreign merchandise bought by the Chungking Government.

This includes American torpedoes, guns and ammunition and the total value, including Chinese property, is unofficially placed at HK\$100,000,000.

### AMERICAN FLAG TORN DOWN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Japanese troops in Haiphong climbed to the roof of a godown and pulled down an American flag from the flagstaff yesterday.

The matter was, however, settled following a conference between Japanese officers and the owners of the godown yesterday afternoon, the Japanese officers promising that the culprits would be punished.

It was the American Far Eastern Trading Company's godown and three soldiers climbed to the roof and pulled the flag down.

All fighting has ceased in Indo-China but the Japanese are reported to be still slowly advancing southwards from Langson.

## BURMA RD. OPENING

THE BELIEF THAT BRITAIN WILL SOON RE-OPEN THE BURMA ROAD TO THE PASSAGE OF ARMS, WAS EXPRESSED BY DR. OONG WEN-HAO, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, IN CHUNGKING YESTERDAY.

Dr. Oong said Britain must have realised that appeasement cannot change Japan's hostile attitude, as proved by the Axis alliance.

The "Ta Kung Pao", leading Chungking daily, says: "The latest action of Japan relieves Bri-

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE carried out two successive raids on Berlin on Saturday/Sunday night, the first lasting for over three hours, according to reports received in New York from Berlin.

No German or neutral reports of the damage are forthcoming, but the Air Ministry in London states that electric power stations and anti-aircraft gun positions were the principal objectives.

Operations carried out by the bomber forces of the R.A.F. over Germany and the occupied Channel ports are described in an official communique issued by the Air Ministry.

Weather conditions over Northern Germany were unfavourable, but numbers of our aircraft reached their objectives. In Berlin and district, the power stations were bombed.

### Wilhelmshaven Raided

Elsewhere in North Germany, the targets included im-

portant railway centres and aerodromes. The naval base at Wilhelmshaven was strongly attacked and fires and explosions caused.

The munitions works at Hanau, near Frankfurt, suffered severe damage.

Along the Channel coast, Le Havre, Fecamp, Boulogne, Calais and Dunkirk were all heavily bombed as well as a line of big gun emplacements near Cap Gris Nez.

The enemy base at Lorient was again attacked.

Two of our aircraft are missing from these operations.

### Hanau Conflagration

Describing an attack on the munitions factory at Hanau, one of the pilots said:

"A fire was already burning in the factory when we got there. We made out two oblong buildings, one of which was well ablaze.

"The second one had not caught fire properly but was too good a target to miss.

Smoke from the fires was curling up a thousand feet above us when we pulled out of our dive. The whole building seemed to go up in flames. We came round again and bombed the second time in now level attack.

We left fires still burning furiously. It looked to me as if the whole factory block had gone up in flames, not one building alone, but all the surrounding blocks.

It was just roaring up in a mass of flames.

### On Schedule

British raiders detailed for Berlin, despite the handicap of unfavourable weather, completed their 800-mile flight to the German capital and arriving over the city on schedule about midnight, located and bombed the west power station and main transformer and switching station at Friedrichshof.

High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and bursts were seen close to the targets. Successful attacks were also made on railway junctions at Stadel, some 65 miles due west of Berlin.

The raiders concentrating on rail communications, scored direct hits on the junction at Hamburg.

They bombed the main line station at Hanover and started fires in the wood bordering the railway line near Ommen.

At Cologne, explosions, which (Questions on Page 16)

## TWO FAR EASTERN BOYS MISSING

The names of two Far Eastern boys are mentioned as missing in an Air Ministry casualty list issued in London yesterday.

They are Pilot Officer W. B. S. Cunynghame, born in Kuching (Sarawak), and Flying Officer P. L. Dakeyne, born in Rawang (Federated Malay States).—Reuter.

## MADAGASCAR WARNING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

It was asserted in Vichy yesterday that the Governor-General of Madagascar has received a communication from Britain that the island's maritime routes with the outside world will be cut off unless the colony ceases obeying the orders of the Vichy Government.

Vichy circles state the Governor-General is "taking no notice" of the British communication.—Havas.

## WORLD CONFLICT PREDICTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The French press in Clermont-Ferrand yesterday interpreted the new Axis-Japan military pact as directed against the United States.

The pact is expected to strengthen American determination not to give up her position in the Pacific and to press forward the negotiations with Britain for the use of the Singapore base, says "Le Journal."

Public opinion in the United States is at white heat and Republicans and Democrats alike are agreed.

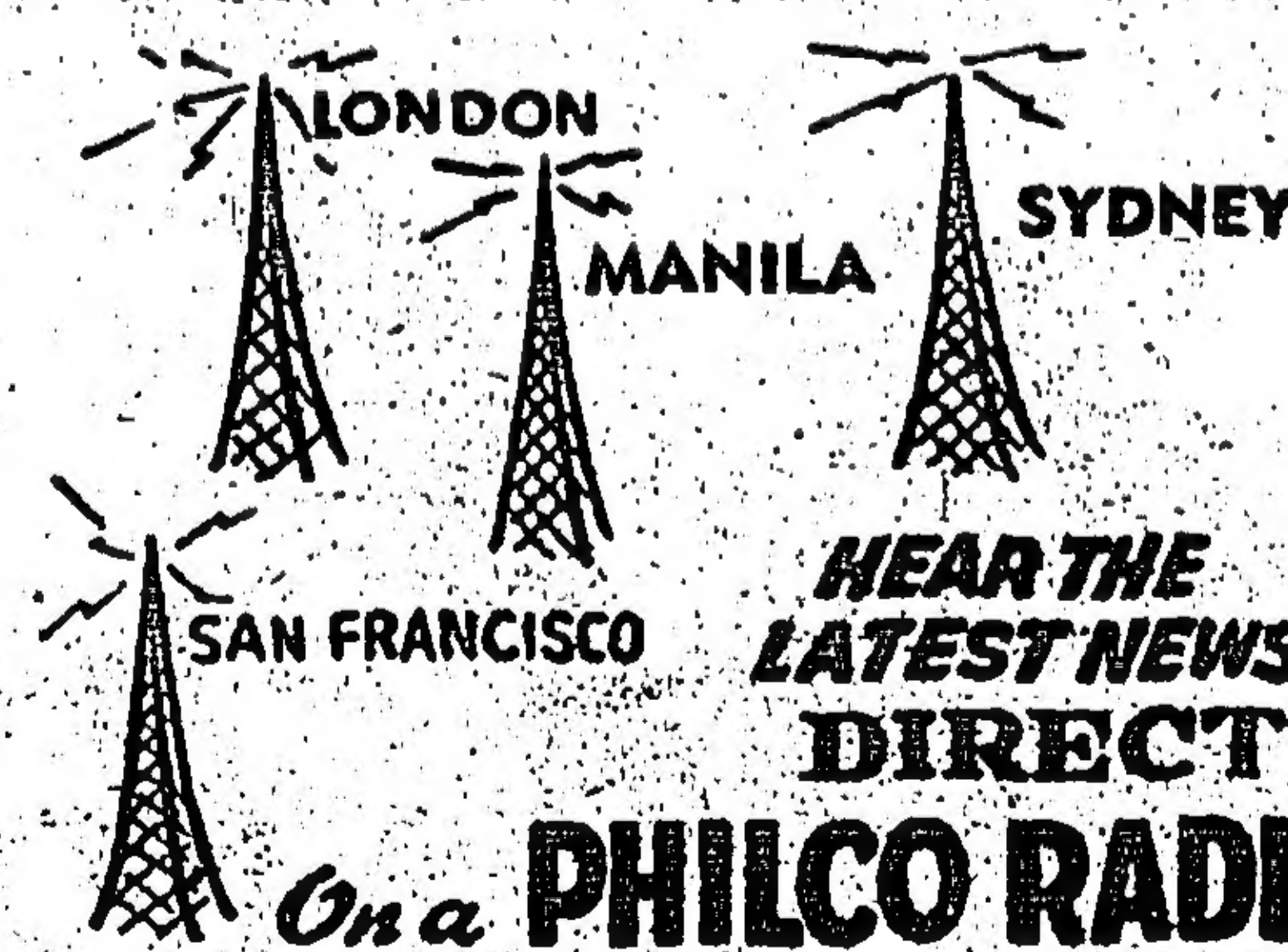
Only enigma remaining is Soviet Russia. "Le Journal" forecasts that the present war will develop into a huge world conflict, with the Italo-German-Japanese bloc opposing the Anglo-Saxon bloc.—Havas.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF JAPANESE OFFICER

Colonel Itsuo Ishimoto, member of the Japanese trade delegation which recently arrived in the Netherlands East Indies, died suddenly at Bandoeng yesterday from an attack of influenza.

The conference was cancelled immediately.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST: North and north-west winds, fresh to strong; fair at first, cloudy with rain and squalls later.



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A close-up of a river barricade built in an old English village as an obstruction, part of the scheme of national defence. Children are seen playing by an overturned cart. (Copyright, Fox).

## MARTIAL LAW IN HONGKEW

Virtual martial law was clamped down in Hongkew, the Japanese-occupied portion of the International Settlement, Shanghai, last night following the attempt by a Chinese gunman to assassinate a Japanese military officer, who is reported to have been seriously wounded, with two bullet wounds.

No details of the affair have been allowed to leak out by the Japanese, who have, however, increased military street patrols in Hongkew and intensified the searching of all going in and coming out of the district. — Reuter.

## GOEBBELS' EXHORTATION

BESIDES DOING A LOT OF DAMAGE IN GERMANY, THE R.A.F. IS APPARENTLY ALSO DISTURBING NAZI PARTY ACTIVITIES.

Dr. Goebbels, in a speech yesterday to Hitler Youth, said that danger from the air in a number of districts frequently makes it completely impossible to carry on the work.

An interesting sentence in his speech was his plea to parents to learn to trust those of their children who are members of the Hitler Youth! — Reuter.

# LONDON GETS SPELL OF PEACE FROM RAIDERS

THREE ENEMY aircraft, all bombers, have been destroyed over the British Isles since midnight Saturday, states an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique, issued yesterday afternoon.

One bomber, brought down during the night, fouled a balloon cable and crashed into the sea off the South Coast.

A second enemy bomber was shot down in the Thames Valley by our fighters this morning. Later, a third was shot down into the sea off the South-East Coast by our anti-aircraft guns.

Enemy activities during the morning consisted of a few attacks by single aircraft. Some bombs were dropped at points in the Thames Estuary, at two towns and a village on the south coast and in the Home Counties. Little damage was done in any of these attacks, and there were a very small number of casualties. — Reuter.

### Tremendous Barrage

The most tremendous barrage yet put up by guns defending London was let loose on two raiders which flew directly over central London on Saturday night. Hundreds of shells ripped into the moonless sky and guns boomed constantly for 10 minutes, merging into a crescendo sound that has not been equalled at any time during the last month. — Reuter.

## M.P.S PLEA FOR AID TO WAR-HIT

A plea for the people in the defence areas, many of whom have lost their livelihood, was made to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, Sir John Anderson Home Secretary, and Captain Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, at a private meeting at the Ministry of Health.

Sir Robert Gower led a deputation of M.P.s representing constituencies in the defence areas. Other members were Rear-Admiral Beamish, Mr. W. P. Spens, K. C., Mr. Stanley Holmes and Major Astor.

Hundreds of letters have been received by the members of the deputation from their constituents describing the difficulties that have overtaken them.

### Short Notice To Quit

Some have had to leave their houses at a few hours' notice and others find their businesses have collapsed because of emptying towns.

Hotel and boarding-house keepers are among the most seriously affected, although some of these have been compensated to some extent by the fact that the military authorities have taken over their premises.

The appeal to the Ministers was, it is understood, not so much for financial compensation as that every consideration should be extended to the people in these areas so that they should not lose heart. Their morale must be kept up, it was urged.

### GANDHI MEETING VICEROY TO-DAY

A Bombay message yesterday said that Mr. Gandhi had gone in to "spiritual silence" in preparation for his meeting with the Viceroy to-day. — Reuter.

## NORWAY'S GROWING FAITH

Faith in Britain's war effort is daily growing stronger among the Norwegian people, says a telegram from Stockholm to the Norwegian Telegraph Agency in London.

There is no sign of any support or recognition of the new Nazi-sponsored government and the whole system is regarded with deepest suspicion.

The German authorities have lately taken further measures against private persons and organisations.

The Vice-President of the Norwegian Press Association has been arrested and his paper, one of the largest Socialist dailies, stopped.

Only German films are being shown in Oslo cinemas. The Reich Commissariat has created a special organisation to supervise Norwegian trade unions and all Communists must be excluded from positions of importance in these bodies. — Reuter.

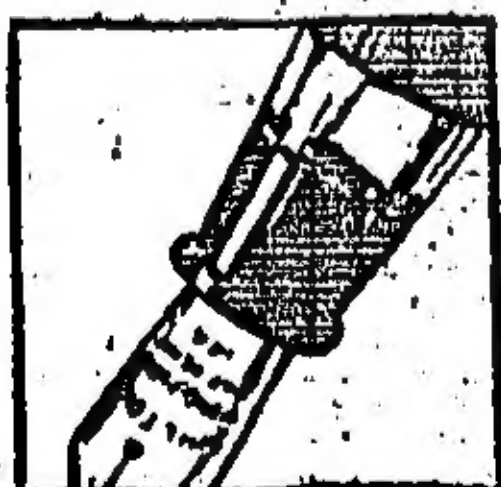
### TO CURL HITLER'S HAIR

One canvasser in St. Pancras, London, collected six tons of waste from housewives in a few hours when Mr. Morrison's new salvage drive started. One old woman gave some aged hair curlers and said she hoped they would help make Hitler's hair curl.

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Photographers visiting a well known Royal Air Force bomber squadron, somewhere in England, witnessed the preparations for a raid on Germany. Men and machines were being getting ready to take off on what the crews termed "another job of work"—the result of which no doubt caused Hitler a headache. This picture shows R.A.F. men "putting the sting in the tail of a bomber." (Copyright, Fox).



# DANGER OF INVASION

## Warning Sounded By Navy: Hitler Not Yet Beaten



WITH THE BRITISH AND CANADIAN TROOPS IN ICELAND—Picture shows guns which have been mounted on the island. (Copyright, Fox).

### CANADIAN WAR EFFORT

A picture of the ever-increasing Canadian contribution to war supplies is contained in the letter of a well-known Canadian who states:

"We are well on the way to manufacturing tanks and we are already turning out machine-guns and field artillery.

We are tuning up for the manufacture of rifles and naval guns. We are turning out prodigious quantities of explosives and shells. Our aircraft plants have taken over most of the burden of supplying training planes for the Commonwealth air training scheme."

The Canadian Ford and General Motors plants, he adds, are turning out about 600 units per day and Canada, he says, is at the present time the world's largest producer of army vehicles.

The air training scheme, the writer states, has already several thousand pilots in training and he describes it as a "prodigious undertaking" which is "changing the face of the Canadian landscape."—British Wireless.

### THE NAZI BLUFF

German broadcast boasts that whether Britain is invaded or not the German blockade by sea will speedily defeat her, have had their hollowness revealed by two happenings over the week-end.

A squadron of United States destroyers have steamed proudly into a British port after what the captain described as an "uneventful crossing" and British destroyers guided by British aeroplanes have scoured the North Sea for three and a half days until they found and picked up British fishermen in a rubber boat.

It is true that some German aircraft attempted to prevent the rescue but these were speedily chased away.

British command of the sea round all her coasts is still supreme and German talk is only likely to draw still stronger attention to the fact—a result which the German lack of understanding of world opinion is unable to realise.—British Wireless.

### JAPANESE ADVISED TO EVACUATE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Japanese civilians in England have been advised by the Japanese Embassy in London to evacuate and it is learned that the s.s. Fushimi Maru, now at Lisbon, has been ordered to proceed to Liverpool.

### LONDON WILL SLEEP UNDER THE GROUND

PLANS ARE BEING RAPIDLY PUSHED FORWARD FOR SUPPLYING PUBLIC AIR RAID SHELTERS WITH BUNKS IN ORDER THAT AN INCREASING PROPORTION OF LONDON'S POPULATION MAY SLEEP IN SAFETY AND RELATIVE COMFORT.

More than a million of these bunks are being produced and it is expected the first big batch will be delivered to shelters in ten days time.

Made in three tiers, the lowest of which is of wood, so as to provide a seat during the day, samples of these bunks were tested yesterday by Admiral Sir Edward Evans, one of London's Regional Commissioners, who expressed his approval.

The centre bunk, which can be folded back, and the top bunk are made of wire and it is expected a good deal of the wood from which the bottom bunk and frames are made will be obtained from houses which have been damaged by Nazi bombs.—British Wireless.

### CIANO LEAVES FOR ROME

COUNT CIANO, THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, ENDED HIS 2-DAY VISIT TO BERLIN YESTERDAY MORNING AND LEFT FOR ROME.

Another traveller from Berlin is Senor Suner, the Spanish Minister of Interior, who is bound for Rome and will be calling at Munich en route.—Reuter.

### A.T.S. GIRLS QUALIFY AS "GUNNERS"

Some women members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service may be seen proudly wearing a gunner's lanyard.

This distinction they have earned by teaching A.A. gunners the use of the "kinetheodolite," an instrument used to assist accurate shooting.

When A.A. guns are firing at targets towed by an aeroplane the kinetheodolite picks up errors which the unaided eye is not able to see.

Operators of this machine need a fair knowledge of geometry, a working acquaintance with logarithms, some practice in photography and a natural delicacy of touch.

These qualifications are possessed by some A.T.S. girls and it is found they quickly learn about the instrument and make excellent instructors.—British Wireless.

### TURKEY WATCHING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Turkish Premier, Dr. Saydam, yesterday received the Turkish Ambassadors in Berlin and Rome who have returned to Ankara to submit reports.

It is understood the conference dealt with Italy's attack on Egypt and also Russia's attitude towards Bulgaria's claims on Greece.

The Ambassadors were previously received by the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Sarajoglu.—Havas.

### H.M.S. CHURCHILL NOW IN BRITAIN

THE SHIP WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BEAR THE NAME OF "H.M.S. CHURCHILL" WAS AMONG THE FIRST BATCH OF FORMER AMERICAN DESTROYERS WHICH REACHED BRITAIN YESTERDAY.

The captain of one of the destroyers said:—  
"The crossing was entirely without incident and we have not seen a trace of the enemy."—Reuter.

## Preparation Continues Steadily

A WARNING THAT THE DANGER OF AN INVASION OF BRITAIN DOES NOT NECESSARILY DISAPPEAR / S THE AUTUMN AND WINTER APPROACH WAS GIVEN TO ME TODAY BY NAVAL CIRCLES, CABLES REUTER'S NAVAL CORRESPONDENT AT A BRITISH NAVAL BASE.

The weather on "this part of the coast" (presumably the south of England) which will probably have a big influence on Hitler's invasion plans has been consistently fine for some time, but it is now threatening to break up.

The natural tendency is to assume that the onset of autumn gales and then the bleakness of winter in the Channel means that the opportunity for invasion has passed.

Flat-bottomed boats and barges—the main form of transport or the invading force—cannot be used successfully in unfavourable sea conditions which henceforth may reasonably be expected.

But, as the Navy know, there are seasonal tides to come and one of these would normally make it possible for such craft as the Germans have assembled to be used.

During the next few weeks for example there should occur "a second summer" or a period of temporary calm when an attempt could be made.

Preparations Continue  
If the Germans are hoping that

by thus delaying the attempt they are likely to catch Britain somewhat off her guard, they will be severely disappointed, for the Navy is determined not to relax for an instant.

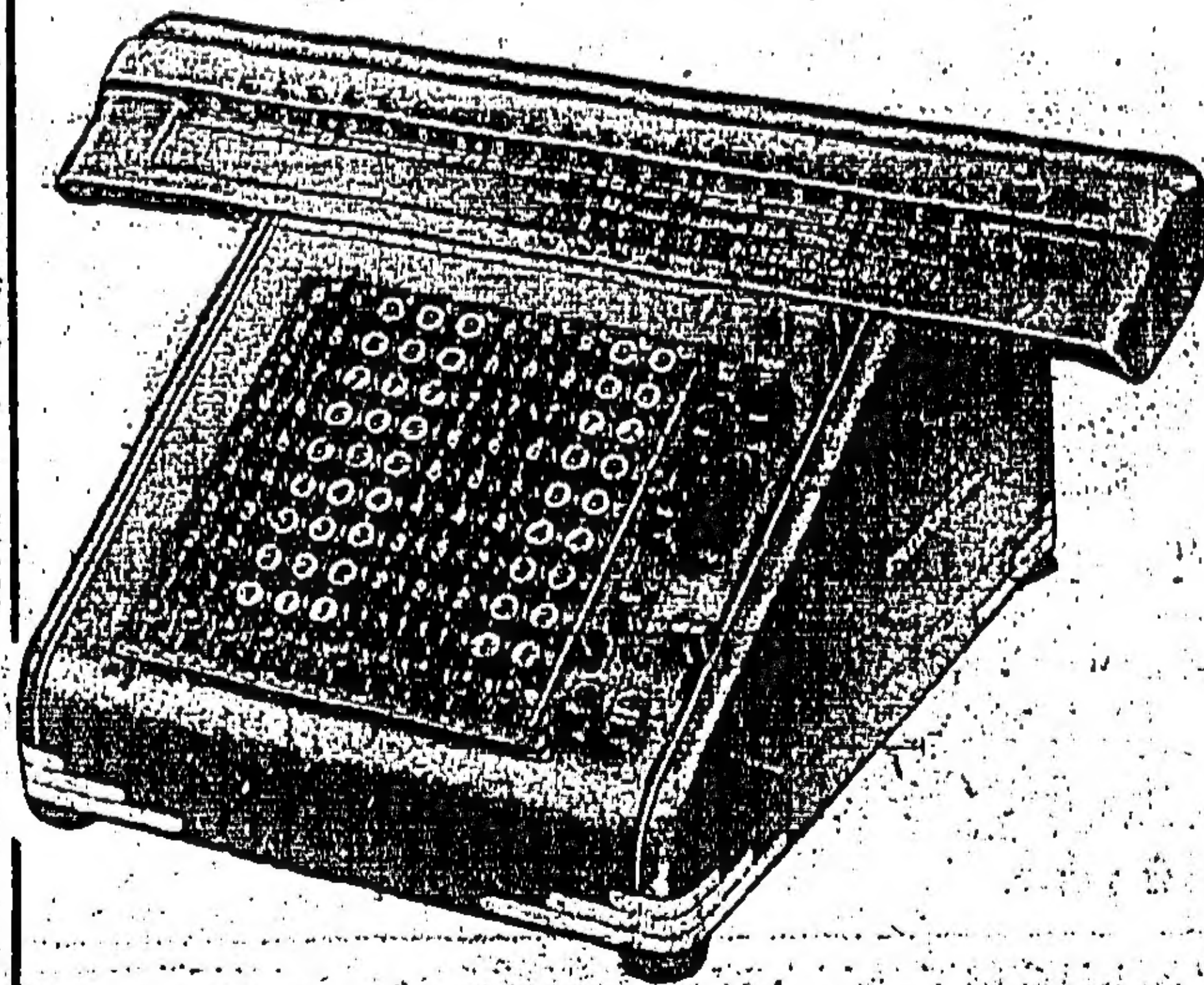
The fact that preparations in the French Channel ports are still continuing steadily is regarded as another reason why invasion is still a possibility. These preparations have been proceeding too consistently to be merely an attempt to divert a proportion of our bombing force from more important objectives.—Reuter.

### TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS HIT

According to Chinese estimates some 50 Chinese transportation companies have closed down in Hong Kong during the last two months, because of the closure of the Burma Road and the Sha-yu-chung route.

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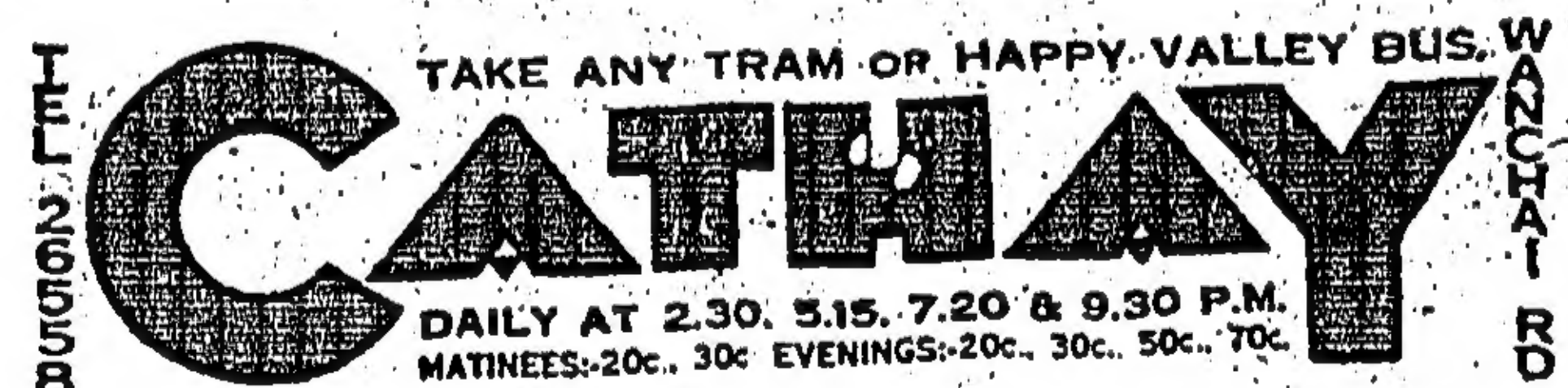
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9.30: "CAMILLE"

# SOVIET RESERVED OVER AXIS-TOKYO ALLIANCE

THE SOVIET PRESS has made its first reference to the Axis-Tokyo Pact of Alliance, but confines itself to reporting overseas reaction.

For instance, Mr. Cordell Hull's official statement that the Alliance had made clear "a relationship which has long existed in effect," is given considerable prominence in Soviet newspapers.

So, too, is a lengthy despatch from the New York correspondent of the Tass Agency referring to the ever-increasing output of the American armaments industry.

The newspaper "Trud" also published an article from the "Gazette de Lausanne," which states that America has naval superiority over Japan in the Pacific.

In Turkey, the new pact between the Axis Powers and Japan is considered as simply the consecration of a union already existing between three partners in aggression.

The Istanbul newspaper, "Iktidam" expressing the general Turkish view, says the pact is indisputably directed against the United States as well as the Soviet Union, and it adds:

"The community of interests between the Soviet Union and America arising from this aggressive coalition now compels them to join with Britain and to organize a strong common front against the ambition of the totalitarian Powers to subdue and dominate the whole world."—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIAN ELECTION REVISION

An informal count of the preferences shows that Mr. Curtin, leader of the Australian Labour Party, who was believed to have been defeated at Fremantle, will retain his seat.

Reuter's Melbourne correspondent this morning states that he will probably have a final majority of over 500.

This unexpected swing of the "Absents" and "Preferences" and also the Labour improvement at Ballarat indicates that the party strengths will be more even than at first supposed.

The final result depends on close contests for five seats which are still in doubt. — Reuter.

### Troops' Votes

A START HAS BEEN MADE IN COUNTING THE VOTES OF TROOPS OVERSEAS TAKING PART IN THE AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ELECTION.

Eight seats are reported to be "still doubtful" and Labour is given a good chance of getting half.

If this is so, the Independents will hold the balance of power.

### SCRAP EMBARGO

The effect of the U.S. embargo on scrap exports to countries outside the Western Hemisphere and Great Britain may be gauged from the fact that last year Japan imported 2,275,000 tons of scrap-iron from the United States. — Reuter.

## CLUBHOUSE OPENING

The new, and incidentally the first, clubhouse of the Little Flower Club, is to be officially opened by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta at 5.30 p.m. to-day in King's Park.

The club house was built at a cost of over \$2,000, and is located next to the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club.

The Little Flower Club is an organisation of young working women and girls of the Roman Catholic faith, whose aim is to foster friendship with all working women and girls, irrespective of nationality, and to provide recreation in the form of indoor and outdoor sports competitions.

There are at present some 300 members and it is planned to provide members with facilities for tennis, hockey and softball.

The following are members of the Committee:

President: Miss A. Baptista  
Vice-President: Miss H. da Silva  
Secretary: Miss E. Rocha; Hon. Treasurer: Miss A. Cordeiro;  
General Committee: Misses H. Baptista, M. Braga, L. Figueiredo, J. Souza, L. de Souza, and R. C. P. Xavier.

## PLANS SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

The Government is already making plans to reduce accidents in the long black-outs.

The Ministries of Transport and Information are determined to check the toll of road and pavement casualties which are expected when the days shorten.

Advice will be given to the public by radio and in the Press, and a new wartime safety first propaganda campaign will be launched.

## COURAGEOUS SCHOOL MISTRESS

How a school mistress bit one robber's finger and kicked him despite the fact that she was being threatened with a revolver and a dagger, was related this morning when Chan Shu-ki, 19, and Wong Wing, alias Wong Man, 20, were charged with assault, and with unlawful possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition.

Fung Kim-hung, 25, was charged with aiding and abetting. Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, said that the mistress of the Sai Kwan Free School, No. 14, Sak Hang Tsun Road, Mrs. Chan Ngoi-yea was with her two small sons and a lady friend when the robbers knocked at the door at about 3 p.m. on September 19.

Her small son opened the door and first accused was admitted. He had called the previous day and stated that he seeking accommodation in the school for his younger brother. Second accused was also admitted and the two men closed the door. First accused then produced a dagger, and the second, a revolver. They tied up all on the premises. When first accused attempted to gag Mrs. Chan with a handkerchief, threatening her with a dagger, she bit his finger and kicked him. An alarm was raised and accused fled without ransacking the house.

Third accused is alleged to have kept watch on the stairs.

The case, which is for commitment, is proceeding.

## SWISS PROBLEMS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") THE SWISS ECONOMIC SITUATION, MORE PARTICULARLY THE QUESTION OF SUPPLIES, IS CAUSING SOME CONCERN, FEDERAL COUNCILLOR CAMPETI STATED IN A SPEECH AT THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT LUGANO YESTERDAY.

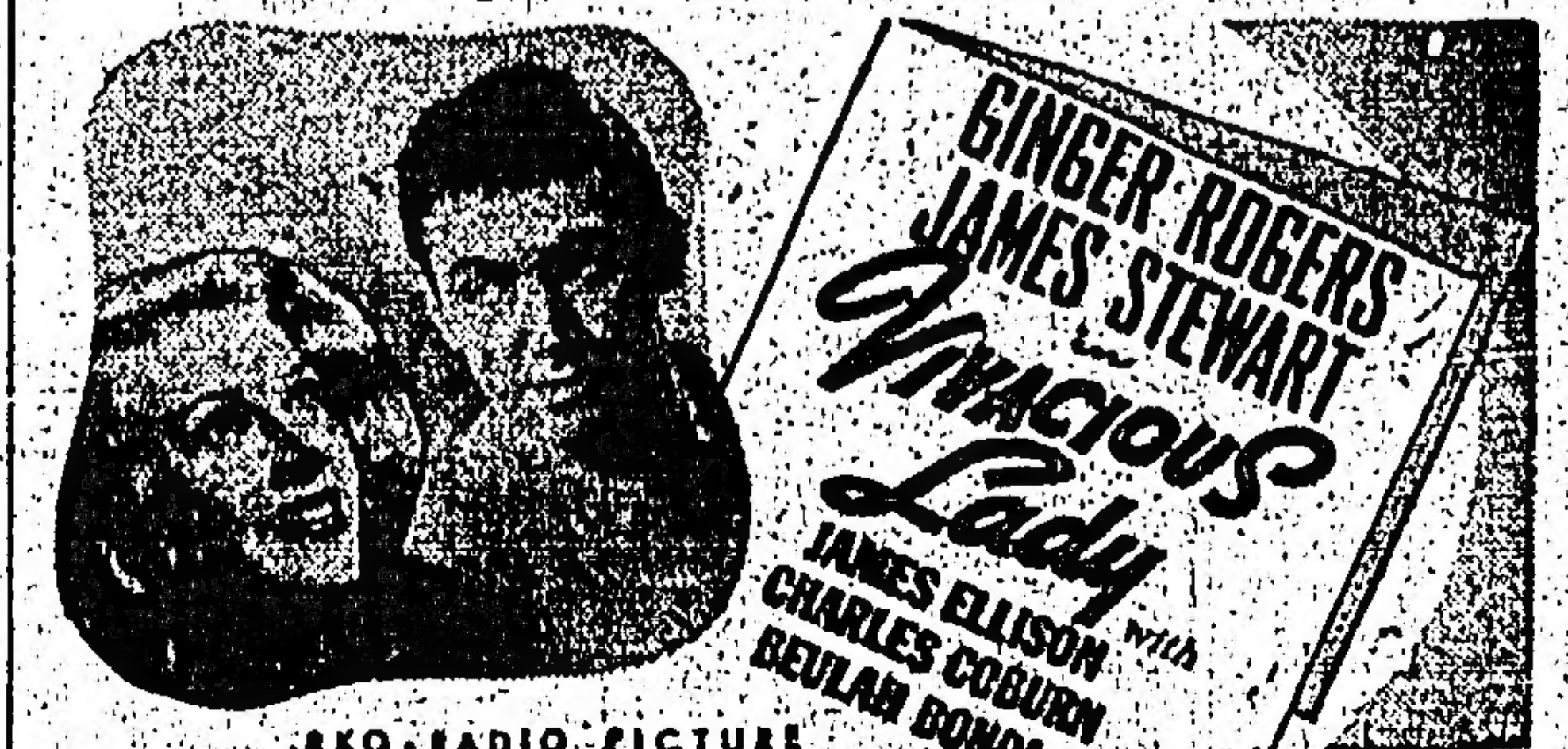
"Our imports are meeting many difficulties," he declared, "and reserve stocks have decreased."

"Dwindling raw material stocks, coupled with the difficulty of importing these materials, may soon cause general unemployment." — Havas.



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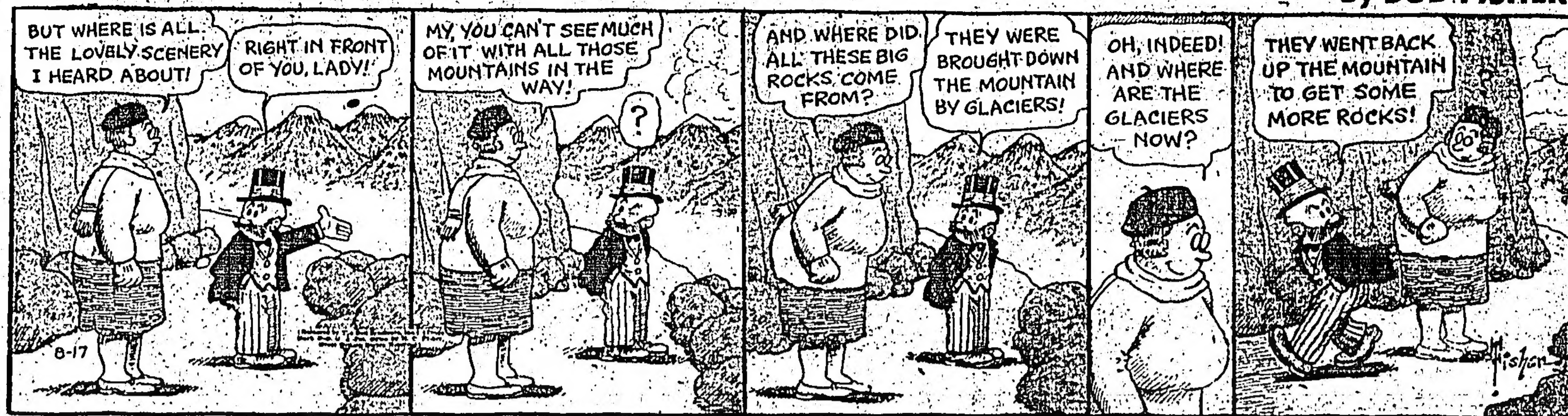


TO-MORROW **"BONNIE SCOTLAND"**  
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## MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



# Blood Thicker Than Water Says Bishop Tucker

## SHANGHAI TRANSPORT STRIKE

While the week-long bus, tram and trolley strike in the International Settlement of Shanghai ended on Saturday the French Concession transport strike continues.

The Settlement companies have granted the workers increased pay and high cost of living allowances.

Thousands of workers jammed bus and tram stations as the service resumed, ending the week's transport monopoly held by ricksha coolies who demanded exorbitant fares during the strike. — Reuter.

IN A RECORDED BROADCAST from Richmond, Virginia, Bishop Tucker, speaking on the occasion of the American Day of Prayer, said last night: "Much of the sympathy with Great Britain has a more generous origin than concern for our own safety."

"In many sections of the country it represents a permanent attitude of friendliness based on recognition of kinship with the people of Great Britain."

"Blood is thicker than water" would express the feeling of most Americans. We recognise that the cause you are defending so valiantly is the same cause as that to which our loyalty is due.

"It is not only the welfare of Great Britain but also the continuance of the Democratic way of life throughout the world, the maintenance of freedom and other moral values which we deem essential for the well-being of mankind as a whole, that are at stake in this war."

"It is that recognition that plays a great part in arousing

sympathetic interest in the cause which Great Britain is defending in this war."

"To this should be added sincere and enthusiastic admiration for the courage, staying power and willingness to make enormous sacrifices displayed by her people."

"It is, I feel confident, such sentiments as these that count in the offering to-day of prayers to God that he will sustain the British people in the terrible ordeal through which they are passing."

### United In Support

"There are various and conflicting opinions as to what our Government should do in connection with this war but in our capacity as private citizens we are practically united in hope for the success of the British cause which we believe to be also the cause of humanity."

"We are united in admiration of British heroism, in sympathy with British sufferings and in desire to do all we can for those who are the victims of a cruel war." — British Wireless.

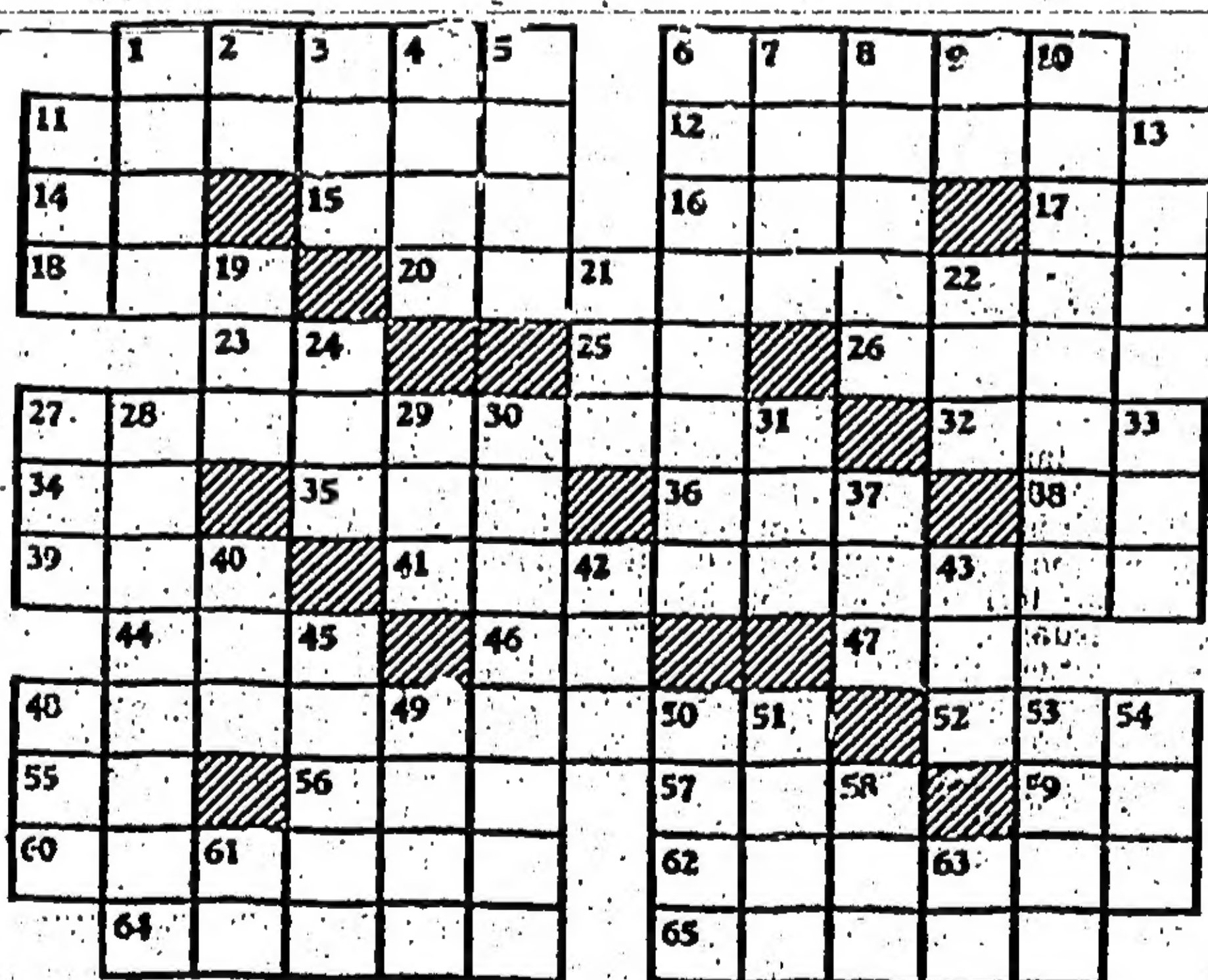
## ITALIAN RAID ON MALTA

A MALTA MESSAGE YESTERDAY, CONFIRMED A CAIRO COMMUNIQUE ABOUT ITALIAN RAIDS ON MALTA ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Malta communique says that two formations of Italian planes attacked the port. In addition to two enemy fighters shot down by Hurricanes, two Italian bombers were damaged and probably failed to return to their base.

Damage to civilian property was remarkably slight. A number of bombs fell in fields, causing slight damage to telephone wires. — Reuter.

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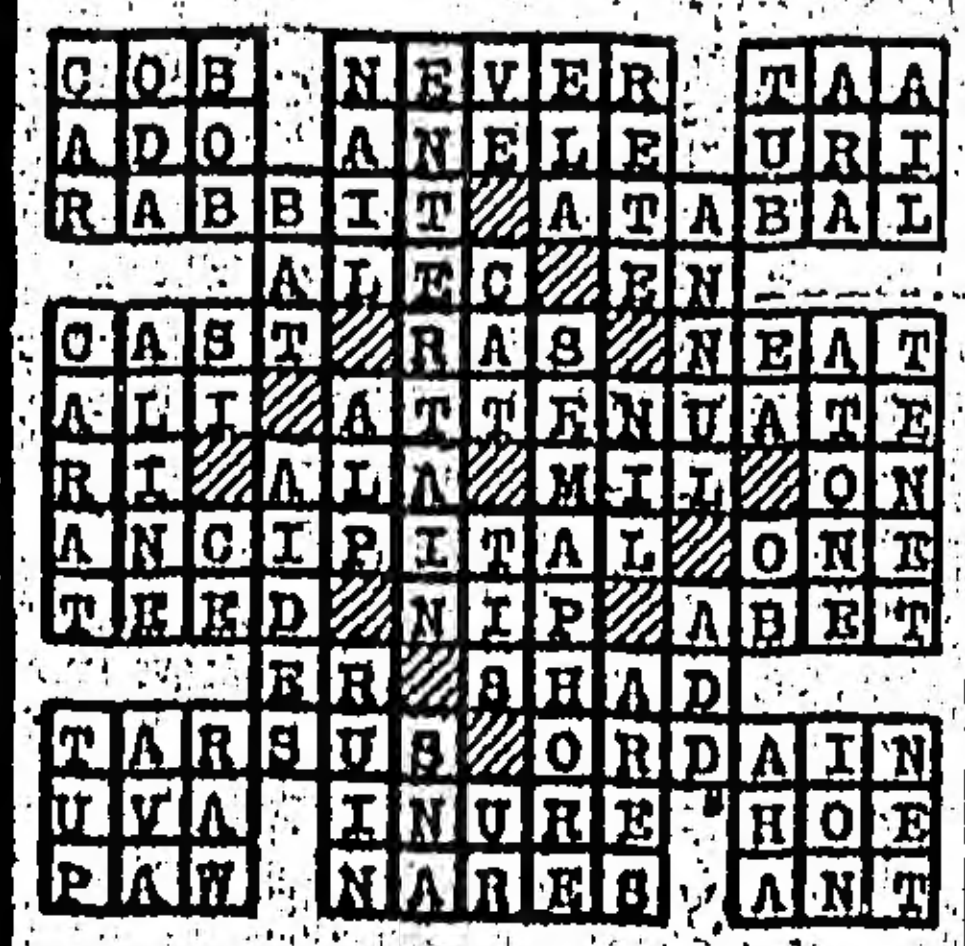
#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Small particles
- 2 Written discourse
- 3 Pledge of honour
- 4 Happily excited
- 5 Symbol for Iridium
- 6 Inlet
- 7 To bring forth
- 8 Note of scale
- 9 French coin
- 10 Act of wearing down
- 11 Sun god
- 12 Indian mulberry
- 13 Sparoid fish
- 14 Got in touch with
- 15 Born
- 16 Preposition
- 17 To be mistaken
- 18 To soak
- 19 Thus
- 20 High priest
- 21 Invariables
- 22 South American language
- 23 Spanish for "yes"
- 24 Japanese measure

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Grape refuse
- 2 Conjunction
- 3 Craggy rock
- 4 Lamb's pen-name
- 5 Chair
- 6 Of unequalled excellence
- 7 Turkish regiment
- 8 Trousers
- 9 Latin conjunction
- 10 To again
- 11 Spread with trees
- 12 Pastry
- 13 Tribe of Israel
- 14 Vase
- 15 To make lace
- 16 Man's name
- 17 Consumed
- 18 Western college
- 19 Spectator
- 20 Bow
- 21 Intersection
- 22 Speck
- 23 Dawn goddess
- 24 Golf term
- 25 Hotel
- 26 Insect egg
- 27 Nothing
- 28 Golden-breasted trumpeter
- 29 Lettuce
- 30 Genus
- 31 Ardour
- 32 Jealousy
- 33 Profound
- 34 Greek god
- 35 Foodstuffs
- 36 Musical three
- 37 Symbol for gold
- 38 Note of scale

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# SMUGGLER SHOT HIMSELF AS POLICE CALLED

A STRANGE LIFE in which two sensational suicides had been, the highlights came to an end when John Vincent Cain, thirty-three-year-old airman and racehorse owner, also died, it was revealed in London, by his own hand.

Cain, lately a lance-corporal in a Scottish regiment, shot himself as police called at a house in Shrewsbury to question him about a false passport.

## SHAUKIWAN GAMBLING RAID

The Treasury and the "Poor Box" benefited by \$281 and \$120.50 respectively, when 73 Chinese, charged with gambling in No. 7, Mong Lung Street, Shaukiwan, and Yuen Sun, 25, charged with keeping a common gambling house, were found guilty by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant J. R. Sykes said that police raided the place at about 8.30 p.m. yesterday. There were two large tables at which 74 Chinese were playing dice.

The keeper, Yuen Sun, and 19 gamblers, present in Court, were fined \$100 and \$1 each, respectively.

The money picked up, was ordered to be placed in the "Poor Box," while those who failed to appear had their bail of \$3 exstreated.

## WOMAN'S ODD INDIFFERENCE

Charged with the theft of a wrist watch from a Chinese woman, Cheong Chuen, 27, and Hin Cheong, 27, were sentenced to three months' and four months' hard labour, respectively, by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning.

The snatching occurred above Boundary Street and was seen by Leung Ming. The woman did not raise an alarm, but walked away and has not been located by the police.

Leung Ming followed accused down the hill and saw the second, who had a previous conviction, walk into a pawnshop in which he was arrested. First accused was arrested by a constable outside the pawnshop when the witness pointed him out.

## STOLE A SHEET TO KEEP WARM

That he felt cold sleeping under the verandah was the excuse given by Yeung Chan, 30, tailor, charged with stealing a bed sheet before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning. Accused was fined \$10, or three weeks' hard labour.

Accused was arrested outside No. 130, Tung Choi Street by a constable. He had pulled the sheet out of the house.

Similar excuses were given by four others charged with the same offence. All were street sleepers and were fined \$10, or three weeks' hard labour.

## STOLEN PROPERTY ON A JUNK

Accused of receiving stolen goods, Lo Man, master of Junk No. T440113, and five other boatmen, were remanded for further inquiries by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning.

It was alleged that 200 bags of fertilizer, 800 tins of kerosene, 20 cases of tooth-paste, 25 cases of sulphuric acid, and 120 old bicycle tyres, belonging to the Mei Tung Import and Export company, were found on the junk.

No Press or public were allowed to attend the inquest, but it was afterwards stated that a verdict of suicide had been returned.

Cain lived every moment of his brief life. He was a daring flier; he smuggled arms and planes for Franco in the Spanish war; he went bankrupt for £10,000 and served a sentence of imprisonment for cheque frauds.

But the most dramatic moment in his career happened during a trip in an air liner three years ago, when one of his fellow-passengers plunged to death from a height of 3,000 feet.

Cain had seen Max Wenner, rich forty-nine-year-old, squint of a five-thousand-acre estate in Shropshire hurry on to the air liner at Cologne, had watched him curiously as he penned sheet after sheet of notepaper at furious speed.

### 'Plane Shuddered

He saw Wenner thrust the notes into his pocket, then, suddenly disappear into the back compartment. Cain followed him a little later, and suddenly there was a bump that made the air-plane shudder.

The door of the liner had slammed shut again after Max Wenner had forced it open against the wind, and jumped, as the machine roared, along at 180 m.p.h.

None of the letters Max Wenner wrote in the machine was ever found. They were missing when his body was picked up.

Cain was at the time returning with his wife and three-year-old daughter from winter sports at Garmisch, where he had been spending some of the £4,000 he received for flying planes and war materials to Spain the previous year.

The promoter of the scheme was Mr. Nathan Marks Drequer, a New York financier. With Cain he also devised a plan in 1937 to fly the Atlantic with films of the Coronation.

The expected profit from this venture was \$45,000, but the flight did not take place, as the machine crashed while being tested. Drequer committed suicide and Cain went bankrupt.

### Warrant Issued

He failed to attend the examination, and a warrant had to be issued for his arrest.

From that time Cain passed out of the limelight, except for a brief moment last year. He then appeared at West London Police Court on charges of cheque frauds and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Fair-haired and slightly built, Cain at one time promised to be an ace airman, but he never made any spectacular flights. He, however, often entertained leading fliers at his home in Herisham, Walton-on-Thames.

When fortune went against him he was unable to adjust his mode of living, and during the police court proceedings it was revealed that he owed £200 to a West End hotel, although he was there without a home.

## WHARF NUISANCE

For behaving in a disorderly manner, two wharf coolies were each fined \$20, or five weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. E. Himsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was alleged that defendants snatched baggage out of the hands of passengers coming off the Kowloon Wharf yesterday.

## EUROPE'S FIRST SNOWFALL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

First snowfall for the winter in Europe was reported yesterday from Russia. Snow fell in the region of the mouth of the Pechora River, northernmost point in the Soviet, and the temperature dropped to 27 degrees Fahrenheit. —Havas.

## SHE WROTE BALANCE SHEET OF HER LIFE

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, New York widowed mother of two small boys with whom she is not living, wondered whether life was worth living and sat down to write a balance sheet.

She wrote first, "I am a woman of 41 with probably fifteen or twenty years' active service ahead of me, but what am I?" Then she made the following tally sheet:

### Assets

- (1) A long line of forebears noted for their loyalty, clever diplomacy, and courage and ability to endure and survive suffering and hardship.
- (2) An iron constitution inherited from above.
- (3) An extraordinarily brilliant mind — "it is not conceit for me to admit this proven fact since I did not make my mind. It would, on the contrary, be blasphemy to deny the possession of any of these tools which the Creator has, for his use, placed under my control."

### Liabilities

- (1) Mistakes of several years' standing which must be lived down.
- (2) Somewhat clouded by several physical ailments.
- (3) — She then wrote: "What do I want to do about it? What am I going to do about it to-day, tomorrow or next week?" "Self-contempt, weakness, and fear suggest that this time and this place does not need me and subtly tempts me with the thought that no time and no place ever will, that God cannot use me." Neighbours found her unconscious and took her to hospital where she died from an overdose of sleeping tablets.

## OFFICE BOY CAUTIONED

An office boy, So Wingchi, 20, was cautioned by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy this morning for offering a bribe of \$1 to Mohamed Yousif Khan, clerk employed in the General Post Office, on Saturday.

Det. Sergt. Cochrane said defendant was sent to the Post Office to get a parcel.

In the Chinese section, he was given a parcel by a postman who knew him to deliver to a shop near his own.

As he was going into the Parcel Department, he was seen by Khan in the act of removing a stamp from the parcel.

When questioned, he produced a dollar note and asked the clerk to give him a chance.

Defendant said that he was afraid at the time and did not know what he was doing.



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## LINK BROKEN

The recent decision of the Japanese Episcopalians to eliminate all foreign Bishops and to decline further foreign financial contributions snaps another friendly link between Japan and the West.

There is every indication that this decision was adopted under strong governmental prompting. It significantly coincides with a decision of the Japanese Rotary Clubs to dissociate themselves from the Rotary International and with the self-dissolution of the Japanese Women's Suffrage Association, a mildly reformist organisation which recruited its members largely among the few Japanese women who have received higher education. The new totalitarian Cabinet headed by Prince Fumimaro Konoye is following the example of similar regimes in Europe in reducing international affiliations to a minimum.

The service of foreign missions, especially American and British, to Japan has gone far beyond evangelistic activity. A number of universities, colleges, special schools and public health institutions have owed their origin and much of their support to foreign initiative. Such higher education for women as exists in Japan is carried on almost entirely in mission schools.

The influence of the foreign mission cannot be measured merely by the comparatively small number of Japanese (between three and four hundred thousand out of a total population of some seventy million) who have been converted to Christianity. Missionaries and mission schools have been centres of peaceful dissemination of humanitarian ideas. A surprisingly high percentage of the Japanese men and women who have taken the lead in trade-unionism and in other movements designed to improve the lot of the worker and the farmer are Christians or graduates of mission schools.

The position of the Christian missionary in Japan has been obviously difficult and delicate since the beginning of the war in China. The general policy, however, has been to go on quietly hoping for a more peaceful and happy phase.



"NOT ME, HE'S THE ONE."

# Mandel And Petain

GEORGES MANDEL, the strong man of France, the disciple of Clemenceau, the man who was determined to fight to the end, is under arrest in Morocco and is facing a trial which may end in the death sentence.

This is the second arrest of Mandel since Marshal Petain formed his Government of Capitulation.

M. Mandel has told me personally the full story of his arrest in Bordeaux on the very evening when he was released. I think this story is an extraordinary one and of sufficient historic interest that the public should know it.

Monday, June 17th. The Reynaud Cabinet has been out of office since yesterday. It is two o'clock in the afternoon. M. Georges Mandel—who for the last twenty-four hours has no longer been Minister of the Interior—is lunching at the Chapon-Fill, the best restaurant of Bordeaux, which for the last eight days has been crammed to the doors from morning to night.

Suddenly, a Colonel of Gendarmes approaches: "Excuse me, M. le Ministre," he says, "but I must have a word with you in private."

M. Mandel rises and follows the Colonel into the lobby. "What is it, Colonel?"

"M. le Ministre, I am a soldier. I carry out the orders which I receive. I am obliged to ask you to follow me at once."

M. Mandel hesitates for a moment. Then he replies simply: "Soit—so be it!"

He returns to the table at which some of his friends are seated:

"This officer has come to arrest me," he says. "I am accompanying him."

And without another word he goes back to the Colonel, who is outside the entrance, looking vainly for his car.

"Don't let that delay us," says Mandel. "My chauffeur is over there. He will drive us."

And as the Colonel seems doubtful, Mandel adds: "You need have no fear, Colonel. I shall not try to escape."

A few minutes later the former Minister of the Interior arrives at the Bordeaux Police Headquarters. There he is put into a small room and watched by two plain-clothes police officers.

"I sent one of those worthy functionaries," so M. Mandel told me afterwards, "to buy me some

newspapers, which I read to pass the time."

The detention at the police station lasts for two hours. Two hours during which the report of M. Mandel's arrest spreads throughout Bordeaux. Rumour even adds the arrest of General Buhler, who was the Minister's colleague when he directed the department of Colonies. M. Jeanney, President of the Senate, and M. Herriot, President of the Chamber, are told. They decide to intervene immediately with the President of the Republic. And the latter immediately makes a démarche to Marshal Petain.

At four o'clock the General commanding the Bordeaux district enters the room in which Mandel is calmly reading his newspapers: "M. le Ministre," he says, with ceremony, "it is my duty to re-

quest you to follow me to Marshal Petain's residence."

"With great pleasure," Mandel replies.

Ten minutes later, M. Mandel is presented in the Marshal's office. The latter is seated. Standing behind him are M. Frossard, Minister of Public Works, and M. Pomaret, who for the last twenty-four hours has been M. Mandel's successor at the Ministry of the Interior. Marshal Petain rises, approaches M. Mandel, extends his hand, and says:

"This is a most distressing affair. I am happy to tell you that the incident is closed."

Mandel refuses the hand offered to him by the Marshal. There is a long silence, which is broken by M. Pomaret:

"I preferred to be present, Mandel," he says, "to let you know that I have nothing to do with this affair and that I would never have given the order for your arrest."

"I thank you for that assurance," Mandel replies, and turns again to the Marshal.

"The incident is closed, you say, Marshal? For you perhaps. But not for me. A public man cannot be arrested with impunity. You owe me an explanation, Marshal."

"But, of course," the Marshal replies, "it was I who gave the

order for your arrest. It was a mistake. I have been wrong. I admit it. A declaration by a resident of Bordeaux, a M.B. . . . was transmitted to me, which accused you of having stored arms with the object of making an attempt on the lives of the members of the new Government."

"Marshal," Mandel interrupts, "I have no wish to discuss such accusations. But up to yesterday, we sat side by side in the same Government. You have twice done me the honour of consulting me, of inviting me to dine with you, of proposing that I should collaborate with you. Had a similar accusation been made against you when I was Minister, I would have telephoned you, or, out of regard for your advanced age, would have come to see you before taking any other action whatsoever. It was incumbent upon you to act in the same way."

The Marshal nods his head. "You are right, M. le Ministre," he says.

"I do not regret this incident for myself," replies the former collaborator of Clemenceau. "When one is Minister of the Interior, it is necessary to be ready to run certain risks. That of being arrested is the least of them."

"Nor do I regret this incident on your account, Marshal. It demonstrates that you are the prey of a clique of small men, ready to let you commit the worst mistakes. I have known for eight days that certain of your most intimate colleagues have considered the possibility of having me arrested. But when one indulges in acts of that nature it is necessary to make the stroke certain, to succeed, without running the risk of having to make excuses two hours later. It is for my country, Marshal, that I regret this affair. It proves that those who are charged to govern it in this, the most perilous moment of its history, are worthless or incompetent. To-day, June 17th, France is requesting an Armistice. And those who advise you are so incapable, so unworthy of their historic task, that they make it necessary for you to spend a whole hour of your time on an incident such as this! Indeed, Marshal, it is of my country that I think at this moment!"

The Marshal has risen. He goes over to Mandel and says, in a voice trembling with emotion: "You are right, M. le Ministre. I apologise."

"I thank you, Marshal. But you will realise that I cannot content myself with that statement. This affair is already public property."

It must be formally concluded. "Will a letter from me satisfy you?"

"Certainly, Marshal."

Marshal Petain then seats himself at his table and rapidly pens a letter which he hands to Mandel, who reads and returns it to Petain.

"This letter does not satisfy me, Marshal. It is necessary that the precise details of the incident be stated."

And for the second time the Marshal takes up his pen. M. Frossard and M. Pomaret are still there. For a moment, nothing can be heard but the scratch of pen on paper. Then the Marshal stops, re-reads the letter he has just written and offers it to Mandel.

Mandel takes it and reads: "I thank you, Marshal."

"I am happy to have seen you, M. le Ministre," says Marshal Petain. "I thank you for what you have told me. You are a man of good counsel. If I ever find myself in a grave situation, I shall appeal to you."

These events were related to me by M. Mandel himself, at eight o'clock in the evening of that same Monday, June 17th. I have reported his story faithfully, making no alterations. And on the same evening, when he told me all this, M. Mandel showed me Marshal Petain's letter. I reproduce it here, citing from memory, but affirming that this text conforms in substance to that of the original which I had in my hand: Monsieur le Ministre,

On the strength of a denunciation made to the Bureau Central de Renseignements (Special Intelligence Office), I to-day took steps for your arrest.

After thorough investigation I admit voluntarily that this denunciation was calumnious, having no relation to the facts, but made for the purpose of disturbing public order.

I express my respect, M. le Ministre, of the patriotic spirit which has not ceased to animate you and of which I have been a witness during the past weeks.

I therefore apologise, M. le Ministre, for this regrettable incident, and beg you to believe me,

etc.

(signed) le Maréchal Petain. To-day, the Government presided over by Marshal Petain is proceeding to try Mr. Mandel at Riom. Is this letter from Marshal Petain still in his possession? (World copyright 1940 by cooperation.)

BY CHARLES GOMBAULT

former correspondent of "Paris-Soir"





## The Man's Drink That Women Appreciate

As the fame of that imperial cocktail, Gin and Rose's Lime Juice, spread from East of Suez to the West End of London, it was not the men-folk alone who gave the orders. Somehow their wives and daughters had discovered that

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## STRONGEST MAN WANTS TO JOIN THE ARMY

TWENTY-TWO STONE Da Zevs, the all-in wrestler, who described himself as the "strongest man in the world," wants to join the British Army. He says his weight ought to make all the difference, and he would like to wrestle with Hitler personally.

When I saw him, writes a London reporter, he rose to his full height of six feet three inches and threw out his gorilla-like arms.

"I want to get at him," he said "and just crush him like that." And he locked his great hands together over an imaginary throat.

Da Zevs is a Cypriot, and therefore a British citizen.

He is thirty, and says he has never been beaten in an all-in wrestling match.

### Not Reserved

He has also lifted weights in various parts of the world. Just to show me how he could do it, he lifted his trainer off his feet with one hand.

He has been in England for three years and has appeared at The Ring, Blackfriars, Liverpool, Brighton and Glasgow.

But so far, he says, no-one has asked him to join the Army. He thinks it is because strong men are exempted as a reserved occupation.

I asked the Ministry of Labour about this, and an official said "No, on the contrary we are looking for all the strong men we can get."

Da Zevs is making a tour of the various services. He favours the infantry, because he thinks that would suit him better. But unfortunately he speaks only broken English, broken French and a lot of Greek.

His broken French got him into trouble before. A gendarme stopped him in Marseilles and asked for his identity card. Da thought he was being insulted and a fight started. It took 15 French policemen to take him to gaol. They let him out because he was less trouble at liberty.

## TO COSMIC PHENOMENA --ADD R.A.F.

Whenever the R.A.F. visits Germany, the German radio stations go off the air, and during the past week they have been off the air many, many times.

Indeed, the sudden closing-down has happened so often that the Germans have had to make some sort of excuse to their listeners.

They do not, of course, admit that it is R.A.F. activity that makes them shut down, but Zeesen yesterday said that the absence of short-wave transmissions from time to time was "due to cosmic causes."

"This," the station added, "is the opinion of Italian experts." Apparently the German astronomers were "off the air" too. These "cosmic causes" have not affected short-wave transmissions from Britain or other parts of the world.—Reuter.

## BRITONS ARRESTED: BUCHAREST MYSTERY

The mystery of Rumania's intentions towards five British subjects who were arrested at Eploesti last week has deepened.

Reuter's Bucharest correspondent says that when the British Military Attache visited the Rumanian military authorities to enquire about an announcement by the police that their dossiers had been handed over to a Military Tribunal, the Attache was informed that they had no knowledge that any such dossiers had been received.

All attempts by British consular officials to secure permission to visit Mrs. Tracey, wife of a Canadian mining engineer, have failed.

One brief visit to the men prisoners was allowed, but efforts to see them again have been rigidly suppressed.—Reuter.

### Explanation Demanded

It is announced in London that the Secretary for Foreign Affairs yesterday summoned the Rumanian Charge d'Affaires, M. Radu Florescu, to the Foreign Office and called for an explanation of facts in connection with the recent arrest of five British subjects in Bucharest.

Lord Halifax protested against the manner in which these British subjects have been treated.—British Wireless.

## DEATH - OR PRISON

The latest German decree in occupied France announces the punishment by imprisonment, hard labour, or death, of all French people who fail to deliver up arms and radio sets within 24 hours.

Similar penalties apply to French citizens who try to make contact with prisoners of war, distribute leaflets, dismiss employees, down tools, spread news unfavourable to Germany or listen in on exempted radio sets to non-German stations.

## "LUXURY" SLANDER SUITS

"Actions for slanders which don't do any actual harm are really a matter of luxury in times like these," said Mr. Justice Hilbery in the King's Bench Division.

## DRUGS FOR 100 TO EVADE ARMY

SCOTLAND YARD officers, after five months' investigation, have uncovered what is alleged to be a plot involving West End doctors by which nearly 100 young men had hoped to evade Army service.

The attention of the authorities was first drawn to the scheme by the number of men from certain districts who had been rejected as totally unfit because of epilepsy.

The majority of the rejects were of good financial standing with business connections in the City and East End.

A number of people, including doctors who practise in the West End, are alleged to have been the brains behind the scheme.

The method which it is alleged was practised began when a man whose class was being called up was instructed to visit a named doctor.

The doctor, examined him. If he was in good physical condition and certain to be drafted into the forces, an appointment was arranged for the day on which he was due to appear before the military medical board.

On that day the man was given a drug which turned him into a temporary epileptic.

When the drug was working, the man was rejected by the medical board in all good faith as a genuine epileptic.

Within a day or two the effects of the drug passed away, and the man was able to return to his civil occupation.

Before ever the scheme was mentioned to him, the man's financial condition was well probed, apparently, and he was told of the amount—in several cases up to £1,000—that he was to pay to the doctor.



# Brutal Piracy Slaying Related

THE STORY OF THE PIRACY of a junk, between May 6 and 7, and the alleged burning of the junk causing the death of several members of the crew after the theft of a valuable cargo of 1,250 tons of kerosene and 150 piculs of salt, was told at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, when six men were charged in connection with the piracy.

Accused were:—Sin Shing, Hui Fuk-sing, Ng Yau, Hui Sik-yan, Lo Fuk and Sin Yan.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. B. C. Hobbs, was for first accused, Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. C. d'Almada, for the second, Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by D. McCallum, for the third, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby for the fourth, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Johnston, Stokes and Master, for the fifth and Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmern, for the sixth accused.

The jury was composed of Messrs H. S. Dinsdale (foreman), W. M. Groves, A. H. Kwong, Chan Ah Toon, Wong Man-king, Kiang Hin-cheong and H. C. Higgs.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy, assisted by Sub-inspector Tyler.

## Two Charges

Accused faced two charges. (1) piracy jure gentium in that they, on May 6 and 7, assaulted and put in fear of their lives the crew of Junk No. T4080H near Lin Tin Island and stole their tackle and 1,250 tins of kerosene and 150 piculs of salt and (2) piracy with violence in that in addition, to the piracy, they either before, during or after, bound the legs and hands of the crew and one, Leung Pan-kui, with cords, set fire to the junk and thus caused the death of Leung Pun-ku and others.

Mr. Murphy said that the two counts referred to one act of piracy but the indictment had been split in two. The first was an offence against the law of nations and the second alleged that the piracy was carried out with violence which resulted in the death of Leung Pink-kui.

There was no clear definition of piracy, but, as far back as 1600, it had been defined as a sea term for robbery and could be defined as any armed violence at sea, not an lawful act of war.

The evidence in this case would show that a brutal piracy was committed, which resulted in loss of lives.

Mr. Murphy, opening the case, said that at about 4.30 p.m. on May 6, the junk left Cheung Chau with the intention of going to Kwong Hoi. The crew consisted of 15 members, and there were also 15 passengers on board and a cargo of kerosene.

## Member Of Crew

One of the crew was Sin Shing, the first accused, and evidence would show said Mr. Murphy, that some days previous to May 6, he and the other accused had planned to rob the junk. He was to reveal the time of the junk's sailing and, when at sea, was to give the signal for the robbery.

First accused was at the tiller until 7 p.m. that day, when he was relieved by another member of the crew. This man would tell the court that they were then near Lin Tin Island and that he saw Sin Shing go to the stern and flash a torch.

Shortly after, shots were fired and a boat came alongside with six or seven men on board. They herded the occupants of the junk into the hold and searched them. Sin Shing was seen to go into the pirate boat, where he changed his clothing. Later he returned to the junk and assisted in the transfer of the cargo, which took some time.

## Set On Fire

At 3 a.m. on May 7, the junk was sailed a short distance by five of the men, the remainder

## BOY, 15, PRISONER OF WAR

A 15-year-old British soldier is a prisoner of war in Germany. He is Private Gordon Holmes, Gordon Highlanders, whose parents live in Hull. Until the news came through they had not heard from him since May.

His father, a grocer, said: "Gordon enlisted when he was 14. He joined up a few months before the outbreak of war."

"As a child he was always playing with toy soldiers. One day he said to me 'Dad, why did you call me Gordon?' and I told him it was a famous name in history—General Gordon, the Gordon Highlanders, and so on. So fascinated was he with the history of the Gordon Highlanders that I suppose this was why he joined them."

"He never told us he was going to join up, but I understand he gave his age as 18. By the end of September he was in France—just outside Lille. Gordon stands 5ft 10ins. and would pass for considerably older."

His father joined the R.A.M.C. during the Great War when he was only 15. Mrs. Holmes said the first she knew of her son's enlistment was when she bought him a raincoat and he said to her "Do you think they will let me wear it in the Army, mother?"

## TWO TYPHOONS IN THE OFFING

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone covers north China and extends eastward across Japan to the Pacific; pressure is highest to the north-west of Shantung.

The typhoon is situated about 50 miles south-west of south Cape Formosa, moving slowly W.N.W.

Another typhoon is situated about 100 miles E.S.E. of Guam moving W.N.W.

## 'PEACE' SPEAKER ARRESTED

A man addressing a "peace" meeting in Hyde Park was charged with an offence under the Public Order Act. He will appear at Marlborough Street.

having returned to their boat. Then some of the junk crew and the passengers were tied and forced into the front hold. The hatch was closed and covered with hay or dry grass and kerosene poured over it and set alight.

Some of the crew escaped through another hold and managed to put out the fire and render assistance to the others. It was found that some had been burned to death and others severely burned.

The junk was eventually brought to Hong Kong, and a report made to the Police.

Police investigations resulted in the arrests.

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## FRANCO NOW AIR CHIEF

General Franco becomes Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Air Force under a Decree published recently, the Rome radio announced. — Associated Press.

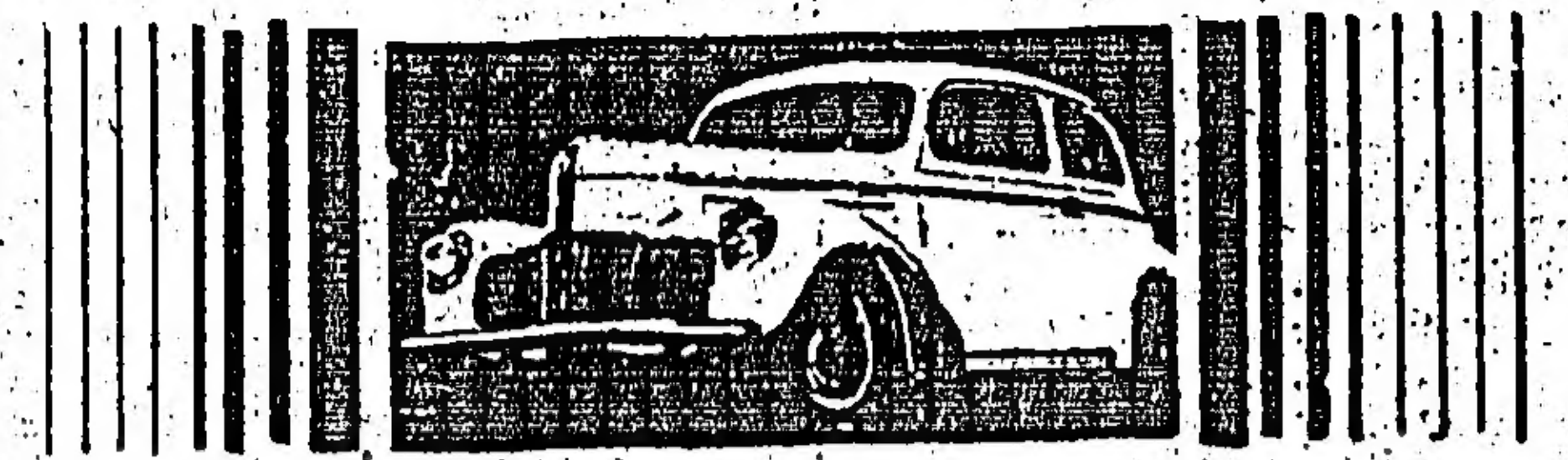
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♦ 6 2  
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♠ A K Q 8  
♥ J 5  
♦ J 9 7 4 2  
♣ 8 4

♠ 7 4  
♥ 7 3  
♦ A Q 10  
♣ A K Q J 10 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♣	2♣
2♦	Pass	3♦	4♣
4♣	Pass	Pass	5♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the King of hearts, dummy winning with the Ace.

Faced with the prospective loss of a heart and two spades, Edward Hynes, Jr., who sat South, looked around for a way to eliminate a loser.

If nobody had bid diamonds, the chances are that Mr. Hynes would have tried for a favourable break in the suit. But the bidding indicated quite clearly that whatever else might be the case, the suit would surely not break 3-3; so the normal plan had to be abandoned.

The big question was: Who had the diamonds—West, who had bid them, or East, who had raised them? Obviously there wasn't enough length and strength in the missing six diamonds for both the bid and the raise to be correct.

After some thought, Mr. Hynes properly decided that West might very well "psych" a diamond bid so long as he had support for his partner's spades; but that East would not "psych" a diamond raise since he did not yet know of West's spade support. On this reasoning, South finessed the ten of diamonds at the second trick. Since the trumps broke, the rest was easy.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 7 3  
♥ A 6 4 2  
♦ A 10 8 4  
♣ K 2

The bidding:  
Schenken Jacoby You Burnstone  
1♣ Pass (7) Pass

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1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	(7)	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer To-morrow).

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## BRIDE SINGS AT FACTORY CONCERT

Crooner Winifred Dalton, aged nineteen, wing coverer at a northern aircraft factory, sang "Wish Me Luck as You Wave Me Goodbye" to colleagues in their dinner hour, obeying Mr. Bevin's instructions to entertain our "Go to it" workers.

Her colleagues joined in the chorus with special enthusiasm because they knew that to-day Winifred marries twenty-two-year-old Jim Clark, one of the Cheshire Regiment, who was wounded during the Dunkirk evacuation.

"But I'm not saying good-bye really," Winifred told a reporter. "I am keeping on my job at the factory, and Jim is returning to his regiment."

## BIRTH WAS A FAKE

A WOMAN WHO was alleged to have posed as the widow of a peer and to have faked the "birth" of an heir appeared on perjury, forgery and double bigamy charges.

She was Lizzie Ireland, aged sixty-one alias Lady Haldon and Lady Clive, who was charged with Isabella Blackett, at Knutsford (Cheshire) Police Court.

Their address was given as Yukon Road, Balham, London, S.W. They were charged with conspiracy, two offences under the Forgery Act and one under the Forgery Act—all concerning the registration of a birth.

In addition Ireland was charged with bigamously marrying Joseph Allan Richards and Frederick George Hugh Clive Linwood.

Mr. Bertram Reece, prosecuting, said that Ireland left home when she was eighteen and in July, 1917, married Arthur John Ireland.

In April, 1935, she went through a form of marriage with Joseph Allan Richards, Richards obtained a decree nisi in August, 1936.

In April, 1937, Ireland met Mr. Linwood and they were "married" that month.

She lived with Linwood until September, 1937, when they parted. In March, 1938, Ireland brought nullity proceedings against Linwood and obtained a decree.

On June 13, 1938, Ireland stated, she married Lord Haldon by declaration at an hotel in Edinburgh.

There was no record of any such marriage and the prosecution alleged that it never took place.

## Sent For Vicar

Mr. Reece described how, he said, Ireland offered to adopt a baby son of a Mrs. Basford at Middlewich, near Toft, and took this child on March 13, last year.

Then Ireland said she was ill in bed, sent for the vicar of Toft, the Rev. Oscar Little, told him she was Lady Haldon, and had just given birth to a son. The vicar christened the child Lawrence Edward Broomfield, and the surname was given as Palk-Palk, the family name of the Haldon peerage.

Ireland said Mr. Reece, got in touch with the Haldon family solicitor, Mr. Swayne, at the time of Lord Haldon's death in August, 1938, and told him she had married Lord Haldon in Scotland.

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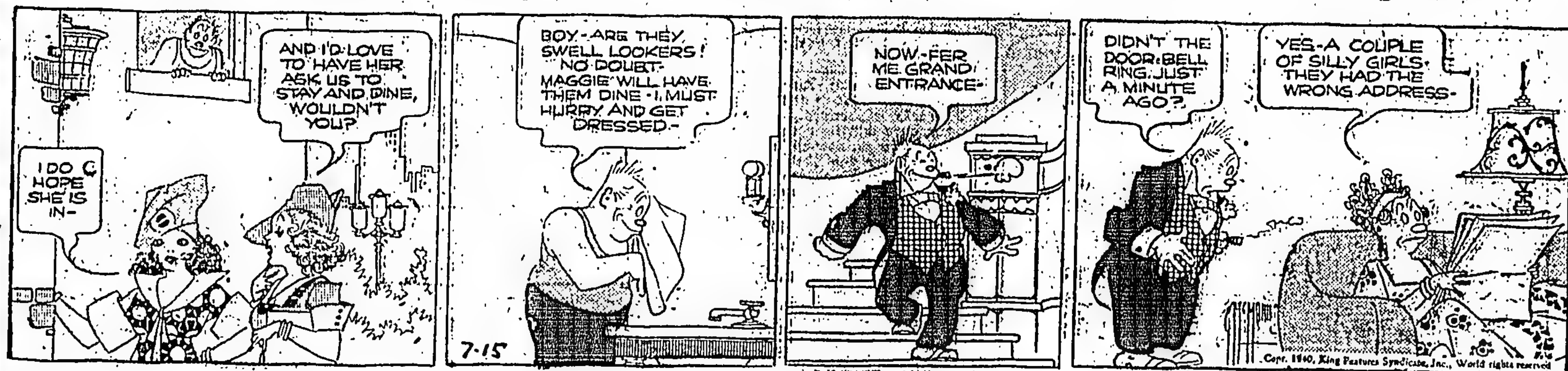
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## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

# ATTENTION TO GROOMING

Do you know any woman over twenty-five who isn't reluctant to tell her age? Then why is it that the majority of women grow slack in their personal grooming just when they want the world to think they are a couple of years younger than they actually are?

"But I'm not trying to catch a beau," is a common phrase of the woman over thirty who is married and perhaps a mother. "Why should I fret over my looks at my age?" is another. And the most common of all is: "If I look clean and neat, I should worry. Anything more would be silly at my age!"

You've heard them, haven't you? And the women who speak those phrases glibly are usually pretty dowdy and a headache to their children and husbands! They may look clean and neat and "no one need be ashamed of them," but they look ten years older than they are and far less attractive than they could be!

Naturally, being a beauty adviser, I feel it is every woman's duty to be just as attractive in appearance, manner and thought, as time and budget will permit.



Ilona Massey dons the latest in play clothes. After a dip in the pool, the star protects herself from the sun's rays with the voluminous robe of soft, white terry cloth. The hood provides a frame for her lovely features and shields her lovely golden hair.

If she falls down on that task she is either disappointed, discouraged, or not well. And if she is either of those three she should begin at once to get to the root of her trouble!

### Vanity Healthy Sign

When a woman is normally vain about her beauty, she is healthy. I do not approve of women who devote most of their time and most of their husbands' income in the quest for beauty. That is carrying vanity too far. But my hat is off to the woman who demands of her spouse sufficient money for an occasional new gown and sufficient beauty aids. Every woman needs face powder, talcum powder, a cream for her face and a cream for her hands and certain cosmetics for her hair. She may do without lipstick and rouge if she wishes, but I have yet to see the woman whose beauty is not enhanced by a light touching

p. of cheek colour and lip colour, properly applied and of the right shade for her natural coloring.

### Hair Styles

It is so easy to go year after year doing one's hair the same way. Every woman can grasp a new lease on life by going to a good hairdresser and having her hair restyled and possibly a wave put in it. Before going however, it would be well for her to glance through a few style magazines and get some idea of which of the new styles might become her. Some hairdressers get so carried away with their "art" that they forget we women have to comb and dress the hair when we are miles from a beauty salon! Simple styles, but new in shaping, is what you should strike for.

### Don't Be Self-Sacrificing

I've seen many a self-sacrificing mother grow so dowdy that even their children wish ardently that they would go out and buy some new clothes! The very children for whom they have been denying themselves! Let some other member of the family go without, once in a while, and spruce up yourself a bit. Even pay more for an outfit than you usually do and get one that you will love to its last thread!

You might even experiment with gay fingernail colouring (when you step out) and have some secret fun seeing what a lot of beauty you can add to your eyes with a bit of brown mascara and a matching brow stick! More power to you, women over thirty. Stay young, look young, be young!



The girl-chum's little sister thought Mrs. Grotzsch must be pretty dumb when she saw the doorman tie her shoe for her. She knew how to tie her own when she was five.

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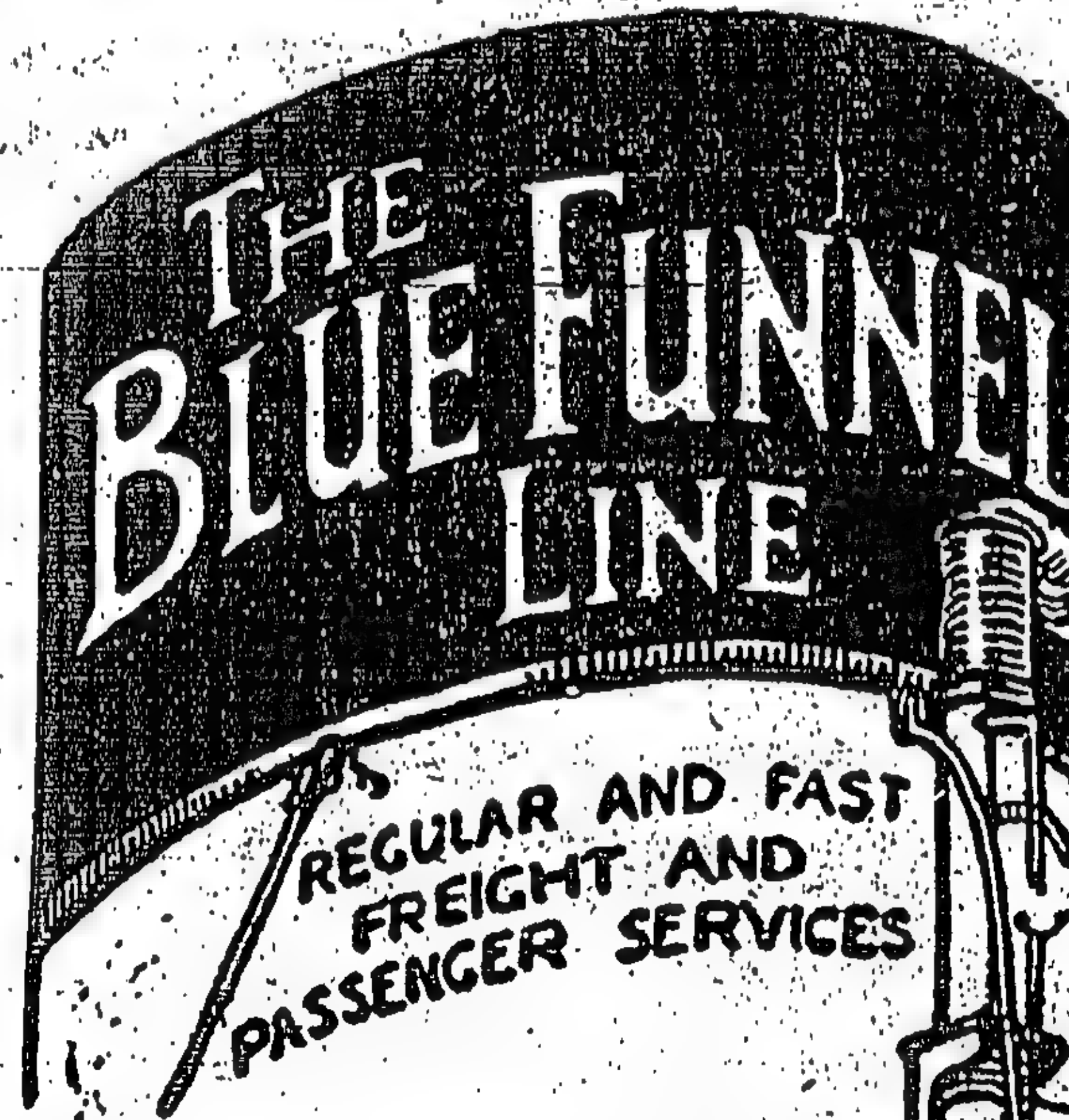
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1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.02 p.m.—Leslie Hutchins at the Piano.  
1.15 p.m.—Bob Crosby's Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.00 p.m.—Dance Music, by Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five, Jack Hylton and his Orchestra, Henry Jacques and his Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra, Harry Roy and his Orchestra, Ronnie Munro and his Orchestra.  
6.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations.  
6.32 p.m.—A Light French Programme.  
7.00 p.m.—Selections from "Iolanthe".  
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.02 p.m.—Band Music.  
8.23 p.m.—Quentin Maclean at the Organ.  
8.33 p.m.—Gerald and His Orchestra in Dance Music.  
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.  
9.30 p.m.—Sonata in G Major (Op. 30 No. 3) (Beethoven).  
Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Kreisler (Violin).  
9.47 p.m.—Symphony No. 4 in B Flat Major (Op. 60) (Beethoven).  
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.  
10.10 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).  
10.30 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.  
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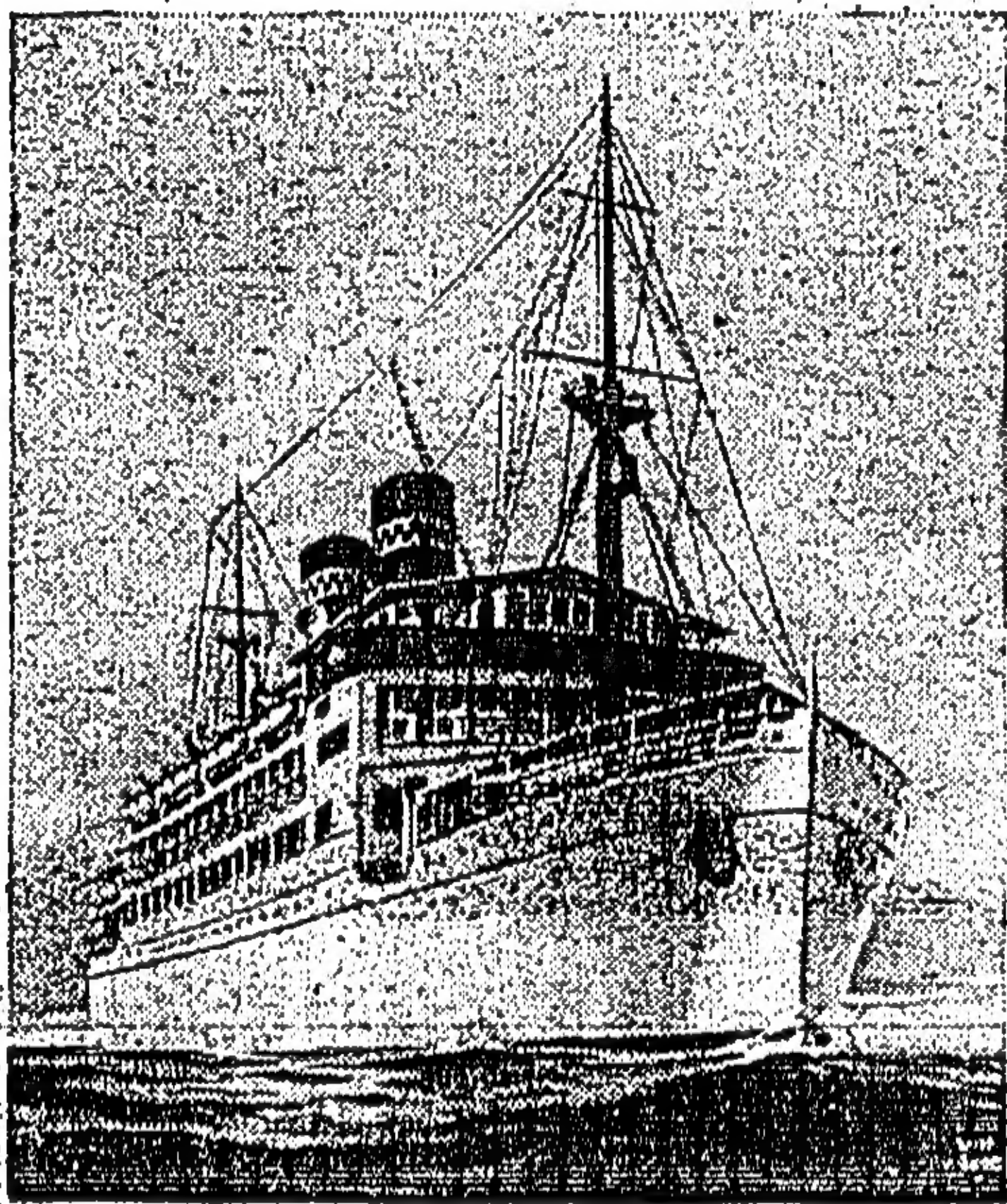
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**NIGHT CLUB  
PURGE ON**

**SWIFT POLICE ACTION** has followed the new  
Home Office order giving police chiefs wide powers  
to deal with undesirable night clubs.

Within forty-eight hours of the order coming  
into force, more than a dozen clubs, bottle parties or  
cafes of a "doubtful" character in the London area  
were ordered to close.

Reports from provincial towns  
indicate that drastic action has  
been taken there also.

Many London night club pro-  
prietors, anticipating police action  
and voluntarily closed their pre-  
mises. Others modified their "en-  
tertainments" to remove any pos-  
sibility of it being classed as "de-  
moralising." Police now have  
power to close any premises nor-  
mally open between 10 p.m. and  
6 a.m., where there is evidence of  
drunkenness or disorderly con-  
duct, or where there is an enter-  
tainment of a demoralising  
character.

They can also close the premises  
if there is evidence that they are  
frequented by criminals or pro-  
stitutes.

Scotland Yard's "vice squad"  
is determined to use the new  
powers to the full. Evidence  
concerning "undesirables," col-  
lected over a number of months,  
is now being acted on.

Particular attention is being paid  
to places where it is known that  
members of the Forces have been  
"fleeced."

**"Inadequate"**

Sub-Divisional Inspector Os-  
borne has been appointed to assist  
Sub-Divisional Inspector F. Mul-  
vey in cleaning-up the West End  
of London. But the man behind  
the scenes is Superintendent Cole,  
chief of "C" Division, which em-  
braces most of London's night-  
club area.

He will work in close collabora-  
tion with the Army Provost Mar-  
shal, who is responsible for the  
welfare of the troops in the Lon-  
don area.

The new Order is so inadequate  
"that practically all the principal  
bottle parties, where the law is  
nightly evaded, will be left in  
existence," said the Hotels and  
Restaurants Association.

"For this reason the Order will  
be opposed by the Association with  
all the means at its disposal, and  
a demand made for an Order  
which will apply to all bottle  
parties."

**YUGO-SLAV TALKS  
WITH HUNGARY**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
The Hungarian Minister of  
Agriculture was received in au-  
dience by Prince Paul of Yugo-  
slavia in Belgrade yesterday. The  
Hungarian Minister also conferred  
with the Yugoslav Foreign Minis-  
ter, M. Cincar Marcovitch, and  
the Premier, M. Drageucha Tsvet-  
kovich. — Havas.

**FARE EVADER**

A Chinese shop-keeper, Wong  
Wing, was fined \$20 by Mr. E.  
Himsworth at Kowloon this  
morning for avoiding payment of  
bus fare yesterday.

**WANG CHING-WEI  
AND WEI-HAI**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Foreign Minister of the  
Nanking "government" yester-  
day declared his regime could  
not recognise the Anglo-Chinese  
agreement of April 14 regarding  
the island of Lukuntao, off Wei-  
haiwei.

The agreement expired in  
April this year and Britain con-  
cluded an arrangement with  
Chungking for an extension of  
ten years.

The Nanking "government" has  
notified the British Embassy of  
its decision!—Havas.

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Dairy Farms \$17.60 b. \$18 s.  
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Entertainments \$6.60 b.  
Vibro Piling \$8 s.  
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100 Watsons @ \$8.80

**COOL TRY**

Charged with stealing a type-  
writer from the Office Appliance  
Company on Saturday, Li Lam,  
23, was sentenced to three  
months' hard labour by Mr.  
K. M. A. Barnett this morning.  
Defendant entered the Office  
Appliance Company, in York  
Building, picked up the type-  
writer and was walking out when  
he was met by Mr. R. E. Lee.

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A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	4	1	377	287	90	0	25
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	5	0	386	299	87	0	24
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	17	11	5	1	375	316	59	0	23
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	17	8	6	3	358	295	63	0	19
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	17	9	7	1	328	341	0	13	19
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	14	9	5	0	288	252	36	0	18
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	16	8	7	1	304	342	0	38	17
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	17	7	7	3	342	310	32	0	17
B. Baso (Rec. "B")	18	8	9	1	377	375	2	0	17
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	16	8	8	0	341	312	29	0	16
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	15	7	8	0	282	282	0	0	14
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	17	7	10	0	340	389	0	49	14
J. C. S. Fander (P.R.C.)	13	5	5	3	254	240	14	0	13
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	14	6	7	1	273	289	0	16	13
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	211	216	0	5	12
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	12	6	6	0	256	209	47	0	12
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	14	5	7	2	252	306	0	54	12
R. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	11	5	5	1	207	206	1	0	11
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	12	5	6	1	231	252	0	21	11
J. E. Noronha (Rec. "B")	13	5	7	1	251	257	0	6	11
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	210	214	0	4	10
G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.)	11	4	6	1	212	214	0	2	9
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	3	1	2	114	108	6	0	8
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J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	39	0	3	2
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	73	81	0	8	2
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A. Hyde-Lay (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	0
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0
H. G. Wallington (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	24	0	15	0
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	28	0	19	0
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	37	0	23	0
W. Dall (P.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	41	47	0	6	0
G. Perkins (Police)	2	0	2	0	28	51	0	23	0
C. Roza-Perreira (Rec. "B")	4	0	4	0	47	103	0	56	0
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J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	16	11	5	0	363	288	80	0	22
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	15	10	4	1	341	266	75	0	21
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	14	10	4	0	304	256	48	0	20
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	16	10	6	0	358	280	78	0	20
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	16	9	5	2	318	326	0	8	20
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	17	10	7	0	350	295	55	0	20
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	228	164	64	0	18
O. P. Remedios (Rec.)	17	9	8	0	370	327	0	17	18
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	14	7	4	3	309	263	46	0	17
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	14	9	5	0	317	263	54	0	18
D. Munro (T.C.)	17	9	8	0	345	326	19	0	18
E. de Souza (Rec.)	16	7	8	1	293	297	0	4	15
H. Draw (K.B.G.C.)	10	7	3	0	218	184	29	0	14
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	264	242	12	0	14
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	316	313	3	0	14
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	12	6	5	1	238	242	0	4	13
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	184	156	28	0	12
H. Gittins (K.T.)	12	6	6	0	236	239	0	3	12
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	10	5	4	1	223	167	56	0	11
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	174	173	1	0	10
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	182	200	0	18	8
A. H. Baso (K.T.)	10	3	6	1	165	204	0	19	7
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	13	3	9	1	221	287	0	66	7
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	91	64	27	0	6
T. Lock (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	72	48	24	0	6
T. Stainton (T.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	71	12	0	6
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	7	3	4	0	128	137	0	9	6
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	163	189	0	36	6
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	171	220	0	49	6
W. R. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	11	3	8	0	183	263	0	80	5
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	88	70	18	0	5
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	80	40	40	0	4
A. Soutar (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	63	2	0	4
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	50	28	0	4
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	77	3	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	15	2	3	0	91	113	0	22	4
J. C. Aitken (Police)	6	2	4	0	108	129	0	21	4
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	135	154	0	19	4
J. W. Macdonald (P.R.C.)	9	2	7	0	142	221	0	79	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	13	1	10	2	219	277	0	58	4
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	3	27	0	2

## H. Alves And F. Ribeiro Retain Open Pairs Title High Standard Of Bowls

### Ribeiro's Brilliance Deciding Factor

BOWLING ENTHUSIASTS could not have wished for a higher standard of play or a more thrilling game in a local competition than the Final of the Open Pairs which was played yesterday at Kowloon Football Club between H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (holders) and A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, the 1937 champions, and resulted in the champions retaining their title by 16 shots to 14.

The closeness of the score is sufficient indication of the tense struggle that went on during the game and right until the end it was anyone's game. All four players came in for their share of the brilliant play and all sent down woods that were received with rounds of applause. Mention must be made of the brilliance of Ribeiro, who throughout the game played very well.

A. M. Omar started off well and for the first 14 or 15 heads was superior to Alves, but the latter came into prominence in the later stages of the game with some well-placed woods.

It was generally expected that the redoubtable U. M. Omar would have the edge on Ribeiro, but the latter played a really remarkable game and matched all his wits and skill against Omar, bringing off many outstanding shots during the game.

Dame Fortune played a small part in the result. There was no haphazard driving. The game was often featured by well-nigh perfect drawing by all four players. The skips played their shots deliberately and for a purpose, and Ribeiro was nearly always effective with his last wood.

At the last head Omar was lying two, their third wood being slightly in front. U. M. Omar intended to promote that wood and follow through which might have given him the four to tie the game, but he was short with his last wood.

H. A. Alves		A. M. Omar		F. V. V. Ribeiro		U. M. Omar	
Head	Shots	Head	Shots	Head	Shots	Head	Shots
1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



#### Path To Final

Following shows how they reached the Final:

A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	beat P. M. N. Silva and F. A. Xavier	24-14
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	beat A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu	38-11
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	beat C. E. Marques and B. Basto	27-8
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	beat W. Gill and G. Duncan	25-11
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	beat A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosset	22-20
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	beat W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen	22-18
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	beat H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro	21-14
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	beat J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken	20-21
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	beat J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher	20-20
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	beat P. A. Peckham and W. McNeill	24-11
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	beat J. Landolt and R. Basa	22-10
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	beat L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro	21-14

#### Outstanding Bowls League Matches

Following are the outstanding fixtures in the Lawn Bowls League:

OCTOBER 5	
First Division	Police R.C. v Indian R.C.
Second Division	Civil Service C.C. v Recreio "A"
Third Division	Kowloon C.C. v Kowloon Docks
Fourth Division	Hong Kong C.C. v Craigengower C.C.
Fifth Division	Civil Service C.C. v Kowloon B.G.C.
Sixth Division	Recreio v Kowloon F.C.
OCTOBER 12	
First Division	Kowloon Docks v Recreio "A"
Second Division	Craigengower C.C. v Civil Service C.C.

## WEEK'S SINGLES MATCHES

Following is the week's programme in the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship:

TO-DAY	
At Kowloon F.C.	C. G. Silva v W. L. Walker
At Craigengower	M. N. Rakusen v J. S. Landolt
At Kowloon F.C.	A. Morton v M. R. Abbas
TO-MORROW	
At Kowloon F.C.	F. X. M. Silva v H. White
At Craigengower	R. Morrison v A. M. Holland
At Kowloon F.C.	H. E. Strange v F. J. Jones
At Kowloon F.C.	L. J. Silva v A. L. Eastman
At Kowloon F.C.	W. H. Hillyer v W. J. Howard
At Kowloon F.C.	R. Basa v S. Eccleshall
At Kowloon F.C.	R. Basa v E. C. Fincher
At Kowloon F.C.	M. A. Alarcon v T. A. Madar
WEDNESDAY	
At Civil Service	A. R. Minu v C. S. Rosset
At Civil Service	R. F. da Luz v W. K. Way
At Club de Recreio	W. Hong Sling v J. C. Remedios
At Kowloon F.C.	A. J. Hall v U. M. Omar
FRIDAY	
At Kowloon F.C.	J. McCutcheon v A. Hyde-Lay
At Kowloon F.C.	A. M. Omar v A. Hyde-Lay

## POLICE "A" WIN CUP

The final of the Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup lawn bowls competition was played at Police Recreation Club yesterday, when Police "A" beat Education Department by 12 shots.

Police "A"		Education	
W. McLeod	H. H. Beddow	G. Perkins	C. G. Soles
J. Orem	H. G. Wallington	J. S. Fender	N. J. Bebbington
(Skip)	(Skip)	(Skip)	(Skip)



# SING TAO TROUNCE KWONG WAH

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS & SCORERS

### FIRST DIVISION

Kwong Wah	0	Sing Tao	5
		(Kwok Ying-kee (2), Fung Kwan-shing, Soong Ling-sing and Lai Shui-wing)	
Eastern	4	Royal Scots	1
(Hui, (2), Hsu Keng-sang and Cheung Yung-sam)		(Marshall)	

### SECOND DIVISION

Kwong Wah	3	Sing Tao	4
(Law Wing-kul (2) and Chin Chi-fan)		(Wo Chiu-chun (2) and Cheong Moon-wing (2))	
Ordinance	1	Royal Scots	3
(Duffield)		(Moore, Auld (3), Melde (2) and Fleming (2))	
Kitchie	2	Police	1
(Chung and Chan Ping-to)		(Hogarth)	

### THIRD DIVISION

35th R.A.	3	20th R.A.	3
(Seabrooke and Brown (2))		(Owens, Burroughs Lorde)	
7th R.A.	2	Medicals	0
(McCamley (2))			

By "SPORTSHAWK"  
A one-sided First Division football game was witnessed at Boundary Street yesterday, when Sing Tao beat Kwong Wah by 5 goals to nil, in spite of the fact that they were without Fung King-cheong and Yeung Shui-ick.  
Owing to the absence of Yeung Tse-chong, their pivot, and Cheuk Shek-kam, their captain, who were still on the injured list, Kwong Wah were kept on the defensive throughout the entire game and were only able to launch periodical raids, which were easily brushed by Sing Tao's defence.  
Kwok-kee, in Kwong Wah's was severely tested and several certain goals. They were weak and were hardly able to check the opposing attack.  
J. Pereira played a sound

game for Kwong Wah at left-half, working very hard and breaking up Sing Tao's attacks.

A. V. Gosano was the only dangerous player in Kwong Wah's attack. He had had luck, however, in front of goal and received very poor support from the other forwards.

Cheung Wing-choi was very safe in goal for Sing Tao when called upon; he did not have much to do as Lee Ting-sang and Hau Kung-sang covered him well. Lee was particularly good and played well throughout.

The intermediate line was best served by Soong Ling-sing, who kept A. V. Gosano in close check throughout, while Tang Chun-fai held his own well, besides supporting Soong.

### Fine Attack

The forwards showed good combination, Ip Pak-wah, Kwok Ying-kee and Lai Shui-wing forming a very strong inside trio while Tang Kwong-sang and Fung Kwan-shing distinguished themselves on the wings.

Tang sent over good centres, one of which resulted in a goal.

Sing Tao attacked from the start and drew first blood after 10 minutes play through Fung Kwan-shing, and went further ahead through Soong Ling-sing and Kwok Ying-kee before the interval.

Soong registered his goal through a powerful shot at about 25 yards range following a solo effort, while Kwok scored from a pass from Tang Kwong-sang.

Kwong Wah improved considerably on the resumption of play and held their opponents until the 20th minute when Kwok Ying-kee added a further goal when he headed in from a pass by Fung Kwan-shing.

The losers made desperate efforts thereafter, but were unable to score and Sing Tao scored their fifth goal just before the end through Lai Shui-wing.

Sing Tao: Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang and Lee Ting-sang; Chui Ah-fai, Soong Ling-sing and Tang Chun-fai; Tang Kwong-sang, Ip Pak-wah, Kwok Ying-kee, Lai Shui-wing and Fung Kwan-shing.

KWONG WAH—Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fok-lum and Leung Pak-wai; C. F. dos Remedios, Chung Kim-fai and J. J. Pereira; Hong Nai-shing, Lau Took-chuen, B. T. Gosano, A. V. Gosano and Wong King-chung.

### Kwong Wah Juniors Beaten

Sing Tao Juniors obtained both points when they beat Kwong Wah Juniors by the odd goal in seven, after leading by 2-1 at the interval.

Wu Shui-chung, Tang Chun-luen (2) and Cheung Moon-wing were the goal scorers for Sing Tao and Chan Wai-sang, Chin Tse-fung and Lee Ying for Kwong Wah.

### REFEREES' MEETING

The second monthly meeting of Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will be held at Hotel Cecil to-morrow at 8 p.m.

Mr. W. M. Glover, President of the R.N. & R.M. Referees' Association, (H.K.) will address the meeting on an interesting soccer topic.

## THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Following are the Football League fixtures for this week:

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

First Division	
Exeter	v Eastern
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)	
Woolon	v Kwong Wah
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)	
Club	v Club
Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)	
Second Division	
Exeter	v Service Corps
(Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)	
Woolon	v Kwong Wah
(Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)	
Club	v R. Navy
Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)	
35th R.A.	v Ordinance
(Stanley, 3.00 p.m.)	
Third Division	
35th R.A.	v 35th R.A.
(Stanley, 4.30 p.m.)	
International	v Engineers
(Military, 3.00 p.m.)	
35th R.A.	v Signals
(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)	
Medicals	v Service Corps
(Military, 4.30 p.m.)	
35th R.A.	v 24th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)	

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

First Division	
Police	v South China
(Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.)	
Royal Scots	v St. Joseph's
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)	
Second Division	
Police	v South China
(Boundary Street, 3.00 p.m.)	
Royal Scots	v Kitchie
(Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)	
Sing Tao	v Engineers
(Club, 4.30 p.m.)	
Third Division	
Well	v 7th R.A.
(Club, 3.00 p.m.)	
Force	v A.S.A.
(Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)	

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Following were the results of home football matches played on Saturday:

SOUTH (REGIONAL)	
Portsmouth	3
Cardiff	2
Westham	3
Notts C.	1
Millwall	1
Luton	3
Stoke	0
Northampton	1
Walsall	0
Arsenal	2
Walford	5
Norwich	0
Reading	1
Charlton	3
Birmingham	2
NORTH (REGIONAL)	
Bradford C.	2
Rochdale	2
Liverpool	3
Tranmere	3
Sheffield U.	0
Leeds	1
Middlesbro.	3
Huddersfield	1
York	3
Rotherham	2
Manchester U.	1
Southport	3
Barnsley	0
Burnley	2
Chesham	3
Oldham	1
Blackburn	5
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Motherwell	1
Thirra Lanark	3
Hibernian	0
Falkirk	2
St. Mirren	1
Airdrie	3
Partick	1
GLASGOW CUP (FINAL)	
Greenock	0
Celtic	1



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# FREE FRENCH IN ACTION

## Sharp Clash With Italians In Western Desert

### In Forward Position

**FREE FRENCH TROOPS** are fighting side by side with the British forces in the Western Desert, it was revealed in Cairo yesterday.

Reuter's correspondent with the British Army says that these free Frenchmen escaped from German-controlled areas and are now occupying a forward position opposing the Italian advance.

Their French commander, who fought at Verdun in the Great War, escaped to Palestine from Syria a few hours after General Mittelhauser laid down his arms.

About 80 per cent. are Frenchmen, the rest including Spahis and Zouaves. They displayed first-class fighting ability during the early stages of the Italian advance.

An armoured-car unit manned by free Frenchmen attacked the head of the Italian column which, despite its numerical superiority, was forced to halt. The skirmish was fought at a range of 700 yards.

The leading Italian motor-cyclists flung themselves on the ground and waited for the support of artillery and machine-guns before replying to the fire of the French.

When the French withdrew, a heavy gun lorry got stuck. Its crew refused to abandon it, although the Italians were attacking heavily from only 400 yards range.

They pushed it clear while the gunner returned the fire of the Italians, and both gun and lorry were saved.

The valuable help they have given to the British troops in the Western Desert was praised in a statement from British Headquarters in Cairo yesterday.

This statement revealed that

there is a large French reserve force in Egypt, ready to take the field when its training is completed.—Reuter.

### Night Raid On Mechanised Units

A Royal Air Force Communique, issued in Cairo, states that enemy air activity over the Western Desert was slight. R.A.F. bombers made a night attack on enemy lorries, 15 miles west of Bardja. Enemy positions at Fort Maddalena were bombed. A mechanical transport concentration south-west of Sidi Barrani was attacked, all bombs falling in the target areas.—Reuter.

### CHECKED IN FULL STRIDE

THE ITALIAN INVASION OF EGYPT IS STILL CHECKED IN FULL STRIDE AT SIDI BARRANI.

An official communique issued in Cairo yesterday by British G.H.Q. says that enemy aircraft bombed Buna, in Kenya, on Friday, causing no casualties. A patrol engagement near Wal Gari resulted in twelve of the enemy being killed.

There is nothing to report from the Sudan, Egypt or Palestine.—Reuter.



The War Office caption for this picture, taken with the York and Lancaster Regiment in Egypt, during training in the desert, is 'The C.O. of the battalion and officers outside their mess' but we imagine there must be a slight mistake somewhere.

## BERLIN RAIDED TWICE IN A NIGHT

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continued for 10 minutes, were seen to break out in the target area. Our aircraft were over Le Havre for fully two hours and besides damage to docks, two direct hits are believed to have been scored on merchant vessels in the harbour.—Reuter.

### Great Explosions

Weather conditions over Germany on Saturday night were extremely bad with low cloud entirely covering many of the target areas and downward visibility was often restricted to an occasional glimpse through a momentary break in the cloud layer.

Strong forces of heavy bombers penetrating deep into Western Germany attacked the large munition factory at Hanau, 15 miles east of Frankfurt-on-Main. This important plant, which produces metal alloys for aeroplanes, torpedoes and submarine parts, and also bronze bearings for variable pitch airscrews, was heavily bombed for nearly four hours in a series of high-level and shallow dive attacks.

One of the first sorties scored direct hits on factory buildings causing great explosions and fires which led following aircraft directly to the target. Sticks of high explosive bombs repeatedly straddled the plant. A large rectangular building on its roof fallen in—was seen to be enveloped in a mass of flames and great clouds of black smoke from many other fires burning in the target area towered thousands of feet into the air.

One aircraft detailed to attack the Hanau factory but unable to reach it owing to temporary engine trouble located and bombed instead an oil storage plant at Frankfurt.

Its high explosive bombs straddled the target and one great explosion was seen after a load of incendiaries had been dropped.

The other night raiders, concentrating on rail communications scored direct hits on a junction at Hamburg, bombed the main line station at Hanover and started fires in a wood bordering the railway line near Ommen, 12 miles east of Zwolle. Railway yards and sidings at Munster, Hamm, Cologne and Mannheim were also attacked.

At Cologne explosions which continued for ten minutes were seen to break out in the target area and at Hamm, where bombs straddled the yard from north to south a building close to the tracks was set ablaze.

### Direct Hit

Direct hit was scored on the flare-path of an aerodrome near

Bassenheim. Other aerodromes in Germany on which bombs were dropped during the night were those at Magdeburg and Munsterhandorf.

In Holland enemy occupied air bases at Tiel, Eindhoven and Eelde, south of Groningen, were attacked.

In the night's counter-offensive of operations against German invasion bases the heaviest attacks were launched against Boulogne and Le Havre. Shipping and docks at Fecamp, Wimereux, Antwerp and Dunkirk were also bombed.

On arrival at Le Havre one pilot saw a large fire a quarter of a mile west of the harbour, the result of an earlier attack during the night and another fire was also burning strongly. More bombs were added to the blaze, many bursts being seen in the dock area and among seaside buildings. More fires broke out.

### For Two Hours

Our aircraft were over Le Havre for a full two hours and besides damage to docks, two direct hits are believed to have been scored on merchant vessels in the harbour.

Flames leapt from a bomb burst in the harbour area at Calais. Incendiaries fell alongside the inner basin and heavier bombs on wharves between the Bassin de L'est and the Bassin Carnot.

At Fecamp the harbour was hit, and more fires were started at Boulogne.

At Antwerp docks three and four are believed to have been straddled but low drifting clouds handicapped detailed observation.

Heavy bombs were also dropped among gun positions at Cap Gris Nez, their bursts being seen through the haze of cloud well within the target area.—British Wireless.

### STOP PRESS

Knocked unconscious by a huge wave while swimming at Shek-O yesterday afternoon, a soldier of the Royal Scots and an unknown Chinese were rescued by Sub-Inspector W. L. Clarke, of the Hong Kong Police and Mr. Landau, of 'Jimmy's' Kitchen.

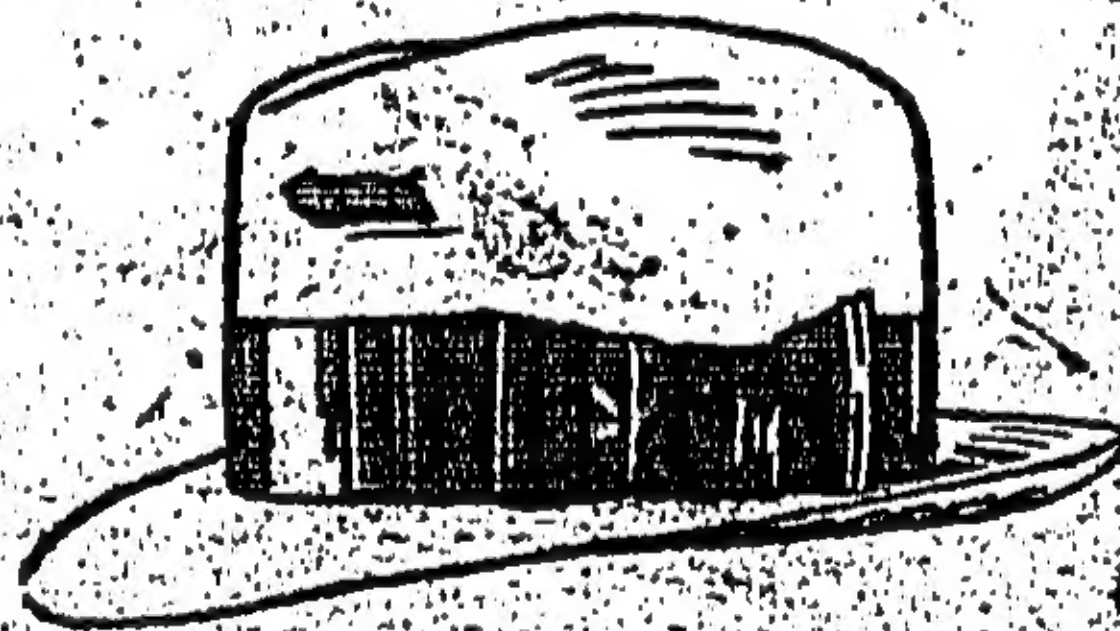
The men were swimming but disappeared after being hit by a huge wave. Mr. Landau and the Police Officer who were near the shore swam out and brought the two men in.

They were unconscious but recovered soon afterward.

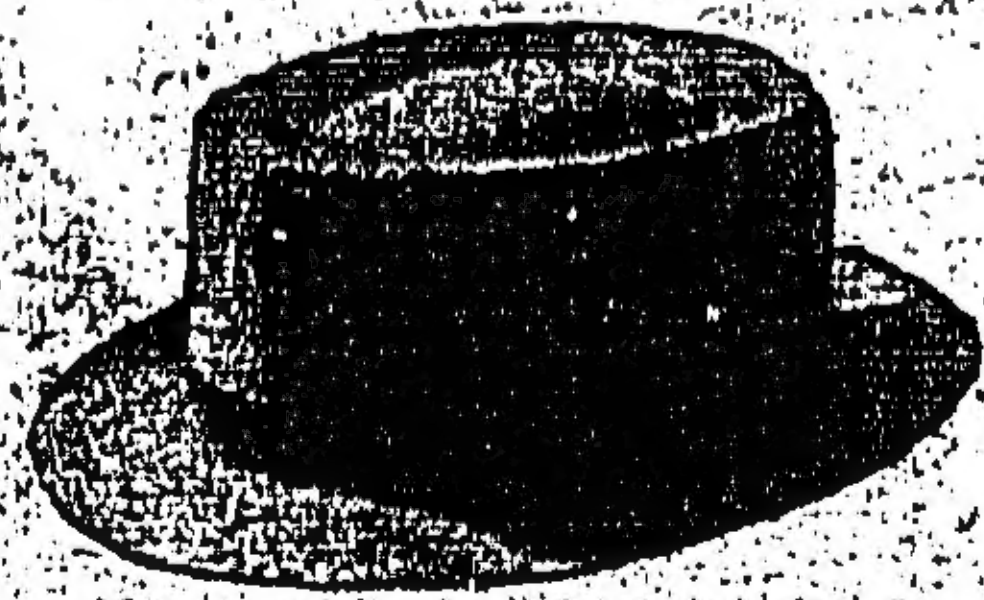
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